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FIGHTING IS FIERCE AROUND MALABON

General Otis Makes Grand Advance Against the Filipinos

AGUINALDO'S ARMY SPLIT IN TWO

The Rebel Leader Masses the Flower of His Army at Malabon and Has Suffered Heavy Slaughter.

MANILA, March 25.—Noon.—The movement of the American troops today swept the insurgents back towards Malabon. Gen. Harrison G. Otis' brigade is in front of La Loma, where there is a stretch of a mile of rough, open country. The insurgent trenches in the edge of the woods are four feet deep, and furnish a good cover. The American troops advanced on the double quick, yelling fiercely and occasionally dropping in the grass and firing by volley.

The natives stood until the Americans were within 200 yards of their position and then broke and ran for the woods. About thirty of them were killed in the outskirts, and seventy on the roads.

The Montana and Kansas troops met the hottest resistance in a strip from which the rebels have greatly worried the Americans recently during the night time.

Ninety minutes after the start—at 6 o'clock—the whole front for a distance of three miles to the north had been cleared. General Hale's brigade had simultaneously swept in a northwesterly direction, routing the enemy and burning the town of San Francisco del Monte and a number of scattered huts.

The line was then opposite Novaleche, the artillery advancing along a good road from La Loma to Novaleche, the wagons carrying pontoons, telegraph supplies and ammunition following. The infantry moved in splendid order.

Smoke from the burning huts marked the line of the American advance.

Ambulances and horse litters, led by Chinese, brought in the wounded, among whom were a few Filipinos.

The Americans who were wounded endured their injuries bravely, one group which had been brought into the hospital singing "Comrades."

The Pennsylvania troops took nine prisoners, among them a great naked captain of the Macabebee tribe and one Japanese.

All the prisoners were greatly terrified, expecting to be executed immediately.

CORNERED AT MALABON.

The Flower of Aguinaldo's Army Penned in by McArthur's Division.

MANILA, March 25.—2:25 P. M.—General McArthur's division, consisting of the brigades of General Harrison Gray Otis, General Hale and General Hall, supplemented by General Wheaton's brigade advanced at daylight and cut the enemy's forces in two. They captured the towns of Polo and Novaleche on the left, and San Francisco del Monte and Mariquina on the right, clearing the rebel trenches in front of the line north from the river to Caloocan.

They also secured possession of the railroad, practically cornering the flower of Aguinaldo's army at Malabon and in the foot hills at Singalon, twenty miles apart.

The troops engaged were the Third artillery, as infantry; the Montana, Kansas, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, South Dakota, Minnesota and Oregon volunteers, the Third, Fourth, Seventeenth and Twenty-second regulars, the Utah artillery battalion and Twenty-third regulars.

The American casualties were light.

THE MOVEMENT.

Elaborate Preparations Were Made for the Attack.

MANILA, March 25.—3:45 P. M.—Elaborate preparations were made for the movement. General Wheaton's brigade was placed in the rear and General Harrison Gray Otis' and General Hall's were massed behind General Hale's. Under the cover of the darkness General Otis' and General Hale's brigade left their trenches and advanced close upon the enemy's line without being detected. General Wheaton's and General Hall's brigades occupied the vacated positions.

At 4 o'clock the American troops breakfasted and the Filipinos noticing the camp fires, their buglers called to arms.

At daylight General Otis' and General Hall's brigades advanced from La Loma church straight through the rebel lines, cutting the enemy's force in two. Upon this occasion. The rebels adopted the American tactics of holding their fire until the attackers were about 1,000 yards distant.

The rebels also fired lower than usual, the Americans fired volleys with terrible effect and then rushed forward cheering and carrying everything before them.

Once through, General McArthur's division was swung to the left, driving the rebels away on all sides.

General Wheaton's brigade, in accordance with instructions, remained in the trenches. Before joining in the movement, at noon, General Wheaton's troops developed a strong opposition between Malabon and the river Tuliahan.

The brigades commanded by Gen. Harrisc Gray Otis and General Hale advanced on Novaliches and Polo, strongly entrenched towns.

In the meantime, General Hall's brigade swept the country clear to the water works and the foothills and Sigalon, capturing San Francisco and del Monte Mariquina.

FIGHTING WAS FIERCE.

Rebels Poured a Hot Fire Into the American Lines.

MANILA, March 25.—5:55 p. m.—Late in the afternoon the Montana regiment and the Third artillery had crossed Talighan river, going in a northwesterly direction towards Polo, and General McArthur, with the remainder of General Otis' and Hale's brigades was moving along south of the river, in a position to attack either Novaliches or Polo, being within two miles of Novaliches and five miles from Polo.

General Hall's brigade moved to Ballytania, protecting General Hale's strong position. The Oregon regiment and part of the Utah battery, under Lieutenant Gibbs, held the extreme left.

The entrenchments nearest to Malabon suffered the most severe attacks, including a cross-fire from the insurgents massed at Malabon.

The Montana regiment, near Balintanac, came upon a block house disguised as a leper hospital, across the river, after marching through the jungle. Four men were killed and seventeen wounded among General McArthur's artillery.

Hampered by the thickness of the jungle, General McArthur's and General Hale's staffs were frequently under a galling fire, and upon one occasion all of the officers excepting the generals dismounted, being overcome by the heat.

There were many prostrations during the day.

The loss of the enemy was heavier than during any previous engagement.

The American loss is now conservatively estimated at sixteen killed and 130 wounded.

NOTHING FROM DEWEY.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The navy department has not received anything from Admiral Dewey concerning the battle which has been in progress around Manila. A dispatch was received from the admiral this morning stating that a board of medical survey had examined Captain Dwyer of the Baltimore and found him physically unfit for longer service in the Philippines and he has been ordered sent home. One of the newly promoted captains under the naval personnel bill will be assigned to command the Baltimore.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Jacob E. Koepf Succumbs to Pneumonia.

John W. Nelson, an Old Citizen and Veteran of the War, Called to His Eternal Home.

A telegram from Battle Creek, Mich., this morning brought to the relatives the news of the death of Jacob E. Koepf, which occurred in that city last night from pneumonia, the deceased being ill only a week. Henry Koepf, a brother of the deceased, and Mr. Weldon, his father-in-law, left this afternoon for Battle Creek and will return Monday with the remains. Mr. Koepf was a member of Heidelberg church and the funeral services will probably be conducted there by Rev. Sampson, the pastor. Mr. Koepf was a fireman on the Grand Trunk road. He was formerly employed in a similar capacity on the Nickel Plate and resided in this city, on the road leading to the Bass farm. When he took a position on the Grand Trunk he moved to Battle Creek and it was not known here that he was dangerously ill until the message conveying the news of his death came this morning. The deceased leaves a widow and one child, the former being formerly Miss Bertha Weldon, of this city, who is known to a good portion of our population. Other relatives are John W. and Henry F. Koepf, Mrs. Christian Walda and Miss Amelia Koepf.

NELSON.

John W. Nelson died at his home, 61 Spy Run avenue, at 1 o'clock this morning from tuberculosis. Mr. Nelson's age was forty-nine years, five months and three days. He was born at Coshocton, Ohio, and came to Indiana when a small boy. During the civil war he was a member of company A, 138th Indiana volunteer infantry. Besides a wife he leaves six children, James F. Nelson, Mrs. Maude Hamilton, Mrs. Myrtle Slouder, John L. Nelson, Cecil E. Nelson and Mrs. Bessie Railing, all of this city. The funeral services will be held Monday morning at the Berry street M. E. church. Interment at Eel River cemetery.

M'KERING.

John, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McKering, died yesterday at the home, 16 Knitters avenue, from exhaustion, aged one year.

Funeral services will be held at the Cathedral on Sunday at 1 o'clock.

WILSON.

Mrs. Mary Christie Wilson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John H. Brown, near Monroeville, early Thursday morning. She was an estimable lady, seventy-nine years of age, and had been a resident of this county many years.

POHL.

The remains of Miss Dinah Pohl, who died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday morning, were shipped to Coldwater, Mich., today for interment.

HER LIMB BROKEN.

Mrs. J. B. Wagner Thrown From a Buggy and Seriously Injured.

Mrs. J. B. Wagner, of No. 114 Home avenue, drove south of the city yesterday to visit friends. On her way home the horse the lady was driving frightened at some sheep and shied. Mrs. Wagner was thrown from the buggy into a ditch and the horse came on toward the city. A farmer who knew Mrs. Wagner caught the animal, started back with it and found the lady in the ditch, unable to rise. He brought her to the city and a doctor who was called found that one of the lady's limbs was broken. The fracture was reduced and Mrs. Wagner is resting as easily as might be expected.

DOGS POISONED.

George Losch and George Reiter Lose Valuable Canines.

The dog poisoner is again at work. Two weeks ago the valuable hunter owned by Mrs. Fred Eckart was poisoned and yesterday George Loesch's pointer and George Reiter's pretty little terrier, "Skipper," succumbed to the poison of some fiend. The owners of valuable canines in Fort Wayne are much exercised over the frequent poisoning cases that are reported and if they can find out who is doing the work the law will be asked to take a hand.

ROUGH RIDER HAS HIS SAY

Governor Roosevelt and the War Board.

TALKS OF THE BEEF.

Declares Some of it Was Unfit to Eat.

Canned Roast Beef Was Covered With a Disgusting Slime.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The army court of inquiry investigating the charges made by General Miles that the beef furnished the soldiers in Cuban and Porto Rican campaigns was unfit for use, convened in this city today. Before the hearing began Major Lee said he believed Governor Roosevelt would be the only witness heard here. The court is expected to adjourn to Governor's island to hear the testimony of officers of the Thirteenth infantry stationed there.

Other witnesses will probably be called to Washington, where the court sits again on Monday.

Upon his arrival Governor Roosevelt shook hands with several members of the court and then took the stand, after Colonel Davis had administered the oath. The governor described the organization of the rough riders at San Antonio, Texas, and told of the issuance of rations.

"When was the first complaint you heard of the rations?" asked Colonel Davis.

"May I answer that my own way?" asked the governor.

"Certainly."

THE FIRST CASE.

"Well, it was aboard ship at Tampa. I saw a man—I think his name was Ash, I know he came from Kentucky—throwing away a can of the so called roast beef. I asked him what was the matter and he said he could not eat it. I told him not to be a baby and that he did not volunteer for a good time and ought to be able to take what came. I thought no more of the matter until I heard that complaints were being made on all sides. Then I made inquiries and was told that the roast beef was part of the regular ration and that only the volunteers were complaining.

"I spoke to Colonel Wood about it and said it was the regular ration. I ate a mouthful or two myself but I did not like it. I could not eat it."

Governor Roosevelt spoke of the issue of rations in Cuba and said that although he did not like the beef and his men would not eat it, he never heard any one say it was an "unfit ration."

"What did the meat look like?" asked Colonel Davis.

A COVERING OF SLIME.

"When the cans were opened there was a covering of slime. It was unattractive. The meat was stringy and it did not agree with the men who ate it."

"Could you not eat it when served with onions and potatoes?"

"I think at that time I could have eaten my hat if I could have had onions and potatoes. The men would have eaten anything with fresh vegetables. They stewed the meat with mangoes and ate it. Some of the men seemed to eat the meat without difficulty or distress, but it was not suitable for sick or half sick men."

Governor Roosevelt told at length of his attempts to obtain supplies in Cuba. He repeated the statement he made to the army investigating commission as to his attempts to organize a transportation train to bring supplies to his men from Sibuney.

"When did you begin receiving refrigerated beef?" asked Colonel Davis.

"About July 22 when ashore about a month."

"Were the supplies regular?"

"Sometimes. We received them about noon."

"What was their condition when you received them?"

MEAT SEEMED GOOD.

"Their condition as a rule was good. The outside was sometimes bad, but it seemed awfully good to us."

"What was the proportion that was bad?"

"I can't exactly say, but I doubt if there were more than two or three issues when the larger proportion was bad."

"Had you reason to believe the refrigerated beef was treated with chemicals before you received it?"

"I never thought about it until I returned home. The meat seemed good to us. We ate it and enjoyed it. It did undoubtedly give the men the diarrhoea."

"Did you hear any complaint?"

"Well I heard that some of the officers and men thought there was something wrong with the meat, but I have known meat if kept a few days on a hunting trip to have a like effect. None of us were in very good health and it took less to upset us than it would have at another time."

"Did you attribute their ill-health to the rations?" asked Colonel Davis.

"To a certain extent I suppose, yes. When we left Cuba less than 20 per cent. of the brigade was fit for active service."

"What was issued to the men on their voyage home as a travel ration?"

"The canned roast beef."

"To what extent was it acceptable?"

ROAST BEEF UTTERLY BAD.

"It was utterly and hopelessly unacceptable."

"Was any of it eaten?"

"Some of it was, but it could not be eaten by the half sick, and the well men did not like it."

Major Lee was about to ask a question, when the governor interrupted to say he wished to speak of the talk of the "embalmed beef."

"When we left Tampa," he said, "two or three quarters of beef were put aboard our ship. I was told to put it in the shade. I understood it was specially treated for the tropics. It did not last, and a board of investigation decided to throw it overboard."

"Can you remember the brands or labels on the canned roast beef complained of, either that issued in Cuba or at Montauk?" asked Major Lee.

"I do not think I can. Some were Swift's, and some Armour's, I believe."

Governor Roosevelt said he had submitted reports regarding the rations through the regular army channels in July and again on September 10th. These reports were omitted from the published records of the war department but were to be printed, so he said, in the next report.

Major Lee applied to the court to order a copy of Governor Roosevelt's report and to be made a part of the minutes of the proceedings.

General Wade complied with the motion and Governor Roosevelt said that there would be supplementary reports to the report of September 10th, which he considered very important.

"They include," he said, "the statements of two captains, four lieutenants a surgeon and Captain Brown of the regular service."

"Will you tell us," asked Major Lee, "what in your opinion is the value of the canned roast beef issued at Cuba and elsewhere as an army ration?"

UNFIT FOR TROOPS.

"I wish to say unhesitatingly that it was utterly unfit and unwholesome for troops. My experience proves beyond a shadow of doubt or question that at its best the canned roast beef was unpalatable, and at its worst it was uncatable and unwholesome."

No one had any further questions to ask the governor, and the hearing was closed. The court adjourned to Governors Island.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Dr. Bender Called to Chicago by the Death of a Brother-in-Law.

Dr. E. P. Bender, the dentist, last evening received a telegram informing him of the accidental shooting of his brother-in-law, Frank Pearson, jr. Mr. Pearson had gone hunting with his little son Thursday afternoon, after quitting his labors in the bank where he was a clerk. At 7:30 in the evening the son, who is four years old, was heard crying by a stranger, and when questioned said that his father had shot himself, but couldn't locate the place where the accident occurred. Searching parties found the body about midnight. Pearson was one of the best bicyclists in Chicago and held several Illinois records.

SETBACK FOR KIPLING.

Fainted Thursday Night From Overexertion, But is Recovering.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Rudyard Kipling, who had steadily improved in his recovery from his long illness from pneumonia, had a temporary setback Thursday night, when he was seized by a fainting spell. Mr. Doubleday said that Mr. Kipling has been made somewhat weaker by the fainting, but he stated today that the author fully recovered during the night. It is said Mr. Kipling had exerted himself a little too much on Thursday in talking and reading. He is still in bed.

E. H. Bundy, a prominent New Castle attorney, is in the city today on business.

GREAT INTEREST IN WASHINGTON

War Officers Were Expecting the Battle News From Manila.

OTIS CARRYING OUT MATURED PLANS

Aguinaldo's Army Has Been Cut in Twain and One Part is Hemmed in at Malabon on Three Sides.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—General Otis' description of the battle is contained in the following cablegram received at the war department this morning:

"Manila, March 25.—Adjutant General, Washington.—MacArthur with two brigades commenced advance in Novaliches, northwest of Caloocan in center of the insurgent lines at daybreak this morning, advancing rapidly and successfully, suffering little. From Novaliches MacArthur will swing to the left and strike north of Polo; Wheaton's brigade fronting Caloocan, will press forward at the proper time; Hall's brigade on the old line north of Pasig is demonstrating west of the pumping station. Enemy 12,000 strong on the lines. I am endeavoring to take fraction in reverse.

"OTIS."

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Intense interest was exhibited at the war department in the news that began to come from General Otis at Manila early in the day. It was apparent that General Otis had begun to put into operation the plan of campaign which he had been so carefully preparing for the last month or more, and it was confidently expected that this blow would destroy the last vestige of the rebel organization, though it was realized that this could not be effected without severe loss on the part of our forces.

General Otis deemed this course a military necessity because with the approach of the rainy and unhealthful season, now within a month, the position of the American troops on the outer lines would become untenable.

Immediately upon receipt of the cablegram announcing the beginning of the advance by MacArthur's division, and the plan for the movement of the remaining sections of the American column, there was an immediate consultation of the maps which have been drafted by the military information division.

DRIVING A WEDGE THROUGH.

It was then perceived that the American general was endeavoring to drive a wedge straight through the center of the insurgent army and then by a rapid wheel, to crush out one of the divided wings against another section of the American column. Otis' statement that "I am endeavoring to take fraction (of the enemy) in reverse" was taken to make this plain. As nearly as could be calculated, MacArthur held the middle of the American line. He was driving straight northward and was to proceed in that direction until he had flanked the insurgent center. The statement that he had arrived at Novaliche shows that he was then about nine miles northeast of Manila. When he swings to the left north of Polo he will have between himself and the Bay of Manila, about a third of the insurgent army.

WILL HAVE THEM CORNERED.

If he manages to get in the rear of this body, the insurgents will be fairly cornered in a triangle formed by the bay on one side, MacArthur's force on the northeast and Wheaton's brigade on the south.

It is assumed that this is what Otis means when he talks of taking the enemy in reverse, for the statement that Wheaton will press forward at the proper time is regarded as an indication that it will be his duty to close up the triangle and prevent the escape of the insurgents. The only hope of the latter would appear to be in retreating before MacArthur's advance so rapidly as to prevent being cornered and driven back on Wheaton's division, but even in this case their force would be split in two and their position would be untenable for any length of time.

MAKING A FEINT.

General Corbin's attention was called to the indication from the cablegram that the engagements seemed to be general along the American lines from the pumping station west of Manila, and near the river around to a point just north of a vast crescent twenty miles long. He expressed the belief that this was only apparent, that as Otis had used the word "demonstrating" in speaking of the brigade stationed at the waterworks it was evident that Otis' purpose was to distract the attention of the enemy from the main point of attack on the north. At any rate it would serve to prevent the insurgents from concentrating to oppose MacArthur's advance, from the fear that through an attack by the Americans from the direction of the pumping station that they would be flanked.

LOCAL LINES.

W. J. Barnett, of Logansport, was a Fort Wayne visitor today.

Judge Robert Lowry returned this morning after a week's absence in New York state on legal business.

Mrs. J. M. Henry and daughter, Nellie, left today for Hillsdale, Mich., to spend Sunday with Mr. Henry.

C. A. Stolte has been granted a permit to erect a frame building on lot 236 Rockhill's second addition; cost, $550.

Mrs. Joseph W. Payne entertained the ladies of the J. F. F. club Thursday afternoon at her home on Michigan avenue.

An alarm of fire at 9:15 last evening called the chemical engine to the Belching saloon, on Calhoun street, but no fire was found.

Mrs. E. M. Coombs, mother of Mrs. T. B. Emplo, of East Berry street, celebrated her ninety-third birthday yesterday.

Dr. Josephine Hoover, who has been the guest of Miss Emma Balls of West Jefferson street, has returned to her home in Goshen.

Miss Etha Dennis, having entertained her mother and sister a few days has returned home with them to Andrews for a few days visit.

Mrs. C. N. Martin, of Marion, Ind., is visiting with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. T. Cummings, of 29 Grand street, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, of 54 Barr street.

Mrs. Homer I. Baldwin, accompanied by her son and daughter, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. T. Cummings, of 29 Grand street, and her aunt, Mrs. Frank Williams, of 54 Barr street.

A small blaze occurred at the home of William Kime, 191 Lafayette street, last evening, from a lighted match in the hands of Mr. Kime's little son, who was searching for some marbles under a couch. The couch was destroyed and other furniture damaged to the value of $25.

A large and appreciative audience greeted the University Glee club at the concert given by them at the Wayne street M. E. church last evening. The singing and the instrumental music were much above the ordinary. Mr. Wilhite, the funny man and Mr. Heller, baritone soloist, making the hits of the evening. There were two young men from this city in the mandolin and glee clubs, Niel Smith and Walter Crim. At the close of the concert the young ladies gave an informal reception in the parlors of the church.

THE CLOSING SERVICE HELD

Rev. Merton Smith's Last Sermon.

IT WAS IMPRESSIVE.

Good Work Done in Fort Wayne.

The Evangelist Made a Profound Impression Here--Goes to Montreal.

The special gospel services that for the past three weeks have been in progress at the First Presbyterian church, closed last night. Rev. Merton Smith, of Chicago, who has been conducting the services, has made a deep impression on the people of the city who have heard him, and it is a general belief that the undoubted result of his work in Fort Wayne will be a great quickening of the Christian movement.

Rev. Smith is a man of strong, almost aggressive personality, but his religious conviction is profound, his manner impressively earnest and his consecration to Christian work of unusual depth. Rev. Smith is one of the most effective preachers and teachers of the gospel who has ever come to Fort Wayne. His sermons have a wonderfully clarifying power to make the scriptures plain. The clearest note in his discourses is that the attainment of salvation is not a distressing and complicated process, but a simple course that consists in the surrender of the human will to God's law. His sermons are self-helps to grace, not exhortations. To a wonderfully clear apprehension of the scriptural word he adds a profound and varied scholarship as well as a vast experience. He has made hosts of friends in Fort Wayne and has been the means of leading a large number of persons to Christian lives. He will be held in affectionate regard by all who came in contact with him and it will be hoped that his Christian labors will bring him again to this city.

The services last night at the First Presbyterian church were of a most impressive character. After a song service and prayer by Rev. J. S. Ainslie of Plymouth Congregational church, Rev. Smith announced as his text these words from the eighth verse of the second chapter of Paul's epistle to the Ephesians: "For by grace ye are saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God."

Grace, faith, gift—these were the three words, said the evangelist, which comprehended salvation. It was not by God's justice that we were saved, but by God's mercy. Faith was the condition of God's priceless gift of salvation. No one could atone for sin by good works. It was impossible. Faith, absolute and unquestioning faith, only would suffice. The evangelist illustrated at length by a narrative from his own experience which settled the lesson deep into the hearts of all who heard him. At the conclusion of the sermon Rev. Smith made an affecting appeal to all present who stood doubting and uncertain on the threshhold of salvation to then and there take the decided step that would settle the great and everlasting destiny of their souls. A number made acknowledgement of conviction. During this portion of the service Rev. Smith asked all who had given their hearts to God to stand, and the great audience with few exceptions arose to their feet.

Rev. Smith exhibited a handsomely bound Bible in which he had inscribed these words:

"From your friend, Rev. Merton Smith. Fort Wayne, Ind., March 21, 1898. And whosoever will, let him take of the water of life freely."

He said that he would present the sacred volume to the person who first came forward to receive it. A lady from the rear of the room went forward and was given the Bible. Rev. Smith said he could illustrate in no better way that God's great gift of salvation was free to all who would accept it, to all who would partake of the waters of life freely.

Rev. Smith left today for Chicago and after a brief rest will go to Montreal to conduct evangelistic meetings.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

Program of the Week's Devotions at Grace Reformed Church.

The revival services at the Grace Reformed church will be resumed tomorrow morning, and continue during the week. The announcement for the week are here given:

Sabbath, March 26th.—Preaching by the pastor. Morning service, 10:30. Subject: "The Conversion of the Children." Evening service, 7:30. Subject: "The Rejected Stone."

Monday, March 27th, 7:30 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. Sherman Powell.

Tuesday, March 28th, 7:30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Dr. McGaw.

Wednesday, March 29th, 7:30 p. m.—Sermon by the pastor.

Thursday, March 30th, 7:30 p. m.—Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Betrayal of the Lord."

Friday, March 31st, 7:30 p. m.—Sevices for families, parents, children and young people. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "A Vision of the Cross."

Sabbath, April 2nd, 10:30 a. m.—The Easter service, baptism, reception of members, holy communion. 7:30 p. m.—Easter praise service with address by the pastor.

"WALNUT PLACE"

Is Purchased by D. N. Foster From Mrs. L. A. Bond.

In the recorder's office yesterday was filed a deed transferring to D. N. Foster "Walnut Place," the suburban home of Mrs. L. A. Bond. The consideration named in the deed is $10,000. The location of the property makes it possible for Mr. Foster to make of it the prettiest and most accessible home in the city of Fort Wayne. There will be many improvements made and it will be some time before Mr. and Mrs. Foster will remove into it as their life's residence.

JURY HAS IT.

Twelve Men Now Have James Jacobs' Fate in Their Hands.

Arguments were completed in the Jacobs' arson case at 12 o'clock today and the jury retired immediately. There was no chance for an agreement and after half an hour's deliberation they were taken to dinner by Bailiff Joe Mason. At 3 o'clock this afternoon no agreement had been reached.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Wheat—May, 70⅝@⅞; Sept., 69⅞.

Corn—March, 34⅞; May, 35⅞; July, 36⅝@⅞; Sept., 36⅞.

Oats — March, 25⅞; May, 26⅝; July, 24⅝@⅞.

Pork — March, $9.00; May, $9 22½; July, $9 35.

Lard—March, $5.25; May, $5 37½@5 40; July, $5.55; Sept., $5 55.

Ribs—March, $4.70; May, $4.80@4.82½; July, $4.92½@4.95; Sept., $5 05@5.07½.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.21½; May, $1.22½.

Buy a "Knox Hat" of Patterson.

Y. W. C. A. Notes.

Mrs. Wells' class in current events has been discontinued on account of her absence from the city.

Miss McComb's German class will have a vacation for two weeks.

A fur boa has been left at the association rooms.

Miss Cox, of Westminster seminary will lead the 4 o'clock meeting Sunday afternoon.

Were You Ever Troubled With Dyspepsia?

If So, You Have It Yet

RELIEF FOR A SHORT TIME DOES NOT MEAN A CURE.

Why Old Treatments Are Not Successful

Ninety-four out of every hundred grown persons in the United States suffering from dyspepsia! What a lesson this report, taken from medical statistics, ought to teach. Does it not prove beyond all question that the wonderful results claimed by the thousand and one cures for this disease are simply on paper? Does it not show that no cure has been found, and stamp as failures all the old methods of treating this disease? To those who know that the two most prevalent kinds of dyspepsia are so entirely different from each other as to require separate treatment, and that the remedy for one counteracts the effect of the other, this is not surprising, especially as all remedies advertised heretofore have been mixed and given together.

In the third and most dangerous kind of Dyspepsia (Intestinal Indigestion), it was different; for this disease caused by bacteria, there was no cure. A germicide which would destroy these bacilli without killing the patient could not be found, and it was not until the discovery of Hyomei that the medical profession entertained the hope of successfully combating this disease. Experiments were at once made with this new preparation, and it soon proved an effective in this as it had in the destruction of the bacilli of catarrh and consumption. Having thus disposed of the most dreaded of the three kinds of dyspepsia, The R. T. Booth Co. sought to control the other two. This was accomplished by treating each separately, and the result is that Hyomei Dyspepsia Cure, unlike any other, has a separate remedy for each phase of the disease and contains the only germicide known which will destroy the bacilli that cause intestinal indigestion. These different treatments are placed in one package, with full directions as to how they are to be taken for every kind of dyspepsia.

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Fort Wayne Will Set the Pace for Cheap Pavements.

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City Engineer Randall and City Attorney Shambaugh are preparing a draft of the resolutions to be passed by the board of works when advertising for street improvements. Three materials will be named, sheet asphalt, block asphalt and brick. Mr. Randall says that cities throughout the country will look for Fort Wayne prices. Here it will be possible to distinguish the difference in price between three kinds of pavements, inasmuch as everything will be alike except the material. There will be the same amount of dirt removed, the same kind of foundation, the same curbing and the same drainage. The difference in the bids will, therefore, constitute the difference in price of material and cost of laying the same. The engineer will probably not have any resolutions for street improvements ready for passage at Monday's meeting of the board of works.

HEALTH COMMITTEE.

The new meat and food ordinance provides that the inspector shall receive a salary of from $600 to $900 a year and he will have authority to inspect meat, oysters, fish, poultry, etc. Hr. Hench was in favor of making a recommendation last evening, but the other members of the committee desired to wait until Monday before signing the report and it therefore went over.

MILK INSPECTION.

The dairymen of Fort Wayne and vicinity must submit to have their milk inspected, or a new ordinance which will certainly be passed will inflict severe punishment on them. Some time since the dairymen formed a union and unanimously decided to refuse to allow their cows to be tested. The new ordinance drafted by City Attorney Shambaugh, under direction of the board, provides that every dairyman shall be compelled to pay an annual license of $25 for the privilege of selling milk. In addition, they will be required, as at present, to submit samples of milk for examination. Any milk found below grade will be ground for a warning, and if it occurs the second time the guilty person will forfeit his license and be prohibited from selling in the city.

WILL TALK LIGHT.

The council committee on contracts and franchises will meet this evening to discuss the contract with the Jenney Electric Light and Power company offered by the board of public works.

CONFIRMANTS

Should Visit the Miner Studio for Photographs.

The headquarters this season, as in past years, for pictures of confirmants is at the Miner Studio, 23 West Wayne street. This year Mr. Miner has made extensive preparations for the work and is prepared to turn out the finished photographs on short notice. He has on exhibition in his handsome studio specimens of this class of work that are truly gems of art. They are finished in the varied styles for which this studio has more than a local reputation. The Miner Studio is equipped with every modern improvement that is necessary for high art work, and confirmants can find no better studio if they travel the country over for the taking of their photographs by the most up-to-date methods.

CRIMINALS' PICTURES.

Mr. Gorsline Receives the First Ones Made by the Municipal League.

H. A. Gorsline, superintendent of police, has received the first batch of pictures taken under the rules of the Indiana Municipal league. There are two sets, one from Marshal McCarty, of Huntington, and the other from Superintendent Harrison, of Lafayette. Bill Gawn, of Huntington, was the first person arrested under the new rule. He is "No. 3, Huntington." The Huntington officers wanted him and sent word to Marion to arrest No. 3 if he was in that city. Gawn was seen on the streets and in a short time was in custody.

Read the Wellington Cafe Bill of Fare, and eat your dinner there tomorrow. Served from 5 to 7:30.

Enter the International Business College, Monday, April 3rd, the beginning of the spring term. 25,29,1

Notice.

We have received three car loads of extra coarse, dry sawdust this morning which we will deliver to all parts of the city at a reasonable price. AMERICAN SAWDUST CO. 'Phone, 515.

Cambridge Wins From Oxford.

PUTNEY, Eng., March 25.—The fifty-sixth annual boat race between crews representing the universities of Oxford and Cambridge was rowed today over the usual course, from Putney to Mortlake, a distance of about four and a quarter miles and was won by Cambridge, for the first time in ten years. Cambridge now has twenty-four out of thirty-five races rowed to her credit.

TO TAKE UP LYNCHING.

Scott County Grand Jury Will be Instructed Anew in Tyler Case.

SCOTTSBURG, Ind., March 25.—The Scott county circuit court convenes next Monday, when Judge Willard New will again instruct the grand jury to investigate the lynching of Marion Tyler. He will urge them to use every possible means to apprehend the lynchers. Practically the entire session will be given to the investigation of this crime.

LOCAL LINES.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hagerman, 170 John street, a son.

Mrs. J. B. Fonner entertained the Amicus club Thursday afternoon.

John Libbing of 77 Dawson street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is much improved.

A runaway occasioned some excitement on South Calhoun street this morning, but no damage resulted.

Miss Stella Sweringen gives a musical this afternoon at her home on West Wayne street, in honor of her pupils in music.

Chas. F. Pfeiffer has purchased a residence at the corner of Harrison and DeWald streets of Porter Cartwright. Consideration $4,000.

Hollman & Albersmeyer, contractors for the large new addition to St. Joseph's hospital, will begin work on that institution Monday.

Helping Hand mission, 16 West Columbia street—Sabbath services: Orison, 2 p. m.; mission window, 3 p. m.; inside mixed meeting in the evening as usual.

Tuesday evening the Christian Endeavor society of Bethany Presbyterian church will give an entertainment and sherbet social at the church in Nebraska.

Rev. Edward Matthews, of the Helping Hand mission, is recovering from a recent sickness. He says he needs workers. Plain sewing, 50 cents per day and meals.

Miss Mamie Taylor and Miss Julia Gifford, leading prima donnas of the Waite Opera company, will stop all of next week with Mrs. Long, of 32 East East Wayne street.

Rev. L. J. Motschman, pastor of Christ's Lutheran church, announces that the confirmation services at his church have been postponed on account of sickness until Easter Sunday.

Victor Hohn, a sculptor from Chicago, who is a pupil and assistant of Lorado Taft, the eminent artist of that city, is at present making his home in this city at 33 East Wayne street.

Messrs. August Korn, George Bittler, Carl Beck, Carl Hohnhaus and J. Wendt have returned from the Conservatory of Music at Woodville, Ohio, to spend their Easter vacation. The two latter will be entertained as visitors by Carl Beck.

John W. Head, of New York, who with his wife, registered at the New Aveline hotel about ten days ago, is now at the Hope hospital with a fractured collar bone, the result of over exercise at gymnastics. Dr. Deming has charge of the case. Mr. Head is a special representative of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, from the home office, and was enroute to St. Louis, Mo., when he met with this disabling injury.

THE SCHELL CASE.

First Judgment Rendered by 'Squire France Today.

Directors Have Not Determined on Their Action--Court Items of Interest.

There were no new developments in the affairs of the J. F. Schell Loan and Investment company today. The directors talked over matters yesterday and adjourned without action until next Monday when they will decide what course to pursue. There are now cases of double mortgages showing up and it is impossible to determine the aggregate as yet.

The first judgment against Schell was rendered today by 'Squire France in the case of Hester Wood. Jackson Valentine was on the note and as soon as the judgment was rendered B. F. Harper, for defendent, ordered an execution, and Constable Ford went to the the home of Mr. Valentine to levy on personal property enough to pay the judgment, which is for $121.34.

Andrew Bowersock and Malinda Bowersock have commenced suit in 'Squire Ballerman's court for $75 against the J. F. Schell Loan and Investment company. The suit was filed by George F. Felts, who expresses the opinion that the case can be made a criminal act.

In the superior court the Security Company of Hartford, Conn., has commenced suit for $1,000 against Michael, Mary and Hiram Brown and Jeremiah Schell. Michael and Mary Brown made a mortgage to Hiram and the latter sold it to the Security company. Later other mortgages were made and the first was not paid and the plaintiff wants judgment. The mortgage was for $850.

COURT NOTES.

The case of William L and Emma Benedict vs. the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway, has been certified by Justice Huser to the superior court

John W. Smith has been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Manor.

Edward White has filed a final report as administrator of the estate of Anna B. White.

Edwin M. Shutt has filed report of the sale of real estate as administrator of Christian A. Shutt.

Wm. F. Palmer sues J. F. Schell and others for $1,200. Vesey & Heaton are attorneys.

George Erich sues Jeremiah F. Schell and directors of the company for $1,200. A. H. Bittenger is attorney.

Christian Kroemer sues F. W. Antrup for $300. J. H. Aiken is attorney.

The county commissioners have established the Williams ditch in Jackson township. Viewers were appointed on the Blakeley ditch, in St. Joe township, as follows: August Gotrain, Charles Mesing and Michael Fritz.

Miss Caroline Paul, of New Bremen, Ohio, is in the city, the guest of relatives.

They all go to Patterson's for swell top coats.

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Without delay and at smallest rates on household goods, pianos, horses and wagons, carriages and other like security on a new easy payment plan.
All business private and confidential.
The property is left in your possession.
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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. J. M. Dinnen is visiting in Chicago.

Edward Maxwell went to Coesse this morning.

B. R. Waite, a prominent young Geneva merchant, was in the city today.

W. B. Brown and Frank Hogue, of Auburn, were in the city this morning.

Will Friend, who was called here by the death of his mother, returned to New York Friday.

Miss Alice Zollinger, of Detroit, arrived in the city today and is the guest of Miss Florence Barrett.

H. B Tobey, manager of S. B. Thing & Co.'s Fort Wayne store, left today for a business trip to New York.

Dr. E. J. McOscar, who has been ill with pneumonia, is reported much better and is now believed to be out of danger.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ungemach, of Cleveland—a daughter. Professor Ungemach, of this city, is the happy grandfather of the little lady.

Division No. 1, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in their hall, to transact current business.

The New York Life Insurance company, through its general agent, W. P. Cooper, is today paying a $10,000 policy upon the life of the late S. C. Lumbard.

Fort Wayne Commandery, Knights Templar, has decided to attend the grand commandery at Richmond April 15th, in a body. A band will accompany them.

Miller & Dougall, the pension attorneys, have just secured the allowance of a pension for Levi H. Miller, which has been pending since 1884, it is allowed under the old law.

The directors of the Allen County Farmers' Mutual Insurance company held a meeting in this city yesterday. The association is in a properous condition. It was organized twenty-one years ago, and is carrying nearly $3,500,000 worth of insurance.

The Ladies society of the Plymouth church yesterday held the largest social in its history, the large parlors of the church being comfortably filled with interested people. A devotional service preceded the social proper, which is a new feature in the conduct of such entertainments.

Robert W. Glenn arrived from Rawlins, Wyo., last night to attend the burial of his little daughter, Viola, which took place this afternoon from the vault, where the body was placed to await his arrival. He returns in a few days, as he has accepted a position in the railroad service at that place.

Churubusco Truth: "Miss Maude Nickey, the well known teacher of Allen county, will present each of her pupils with a neat souvenir of the school year. The souvenir is artistic and well arranged, and will prove an interesting keepsake for the children and their parents, who will always remember Miss Maude as a conscientious, painstaking teacher."

Mrs. Frank Lordier was operated upon at the St. Joseph's hospital by Dr. Myers, assisted by Drs. C. B Stemen and Calvin, for the removal of an ovarian tumour. The cyst and contents weighed thirty pounds. Mrs. Lordier's friends will be pleased to know that she is doing well and will recover. Mrs. Lodier is a sister to A. Martin, a prominent and wealthy farmer of St. Joe township.

Rev. C. S. West, of Lima, was in the city today.

Mayor Scherer has been in Chicago on a business trip.

Representative George B. Lawrence was in the city yesterday.

Will Heckman, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his family in this city.

Henry Niemann returned from a business trip to Chicago yesterday morning.

The members of St Julian Council, No. 89, C. B. L., will attend communion services tomorrow.

Mrs. Enid S. Myers, of Westminster seminary, went to Chicago last evening to spend the spring vacation.

L. J. Bobilya has purchased four Taylor street lots of W. E Miner, and residences will be erected upon them at once.

E. G Schultz, who is the bookkeeper for Hoffman Bros., is confined to his home, at 21 East Allen street, with an attack of grip.

H. A. Tibbals, who has been residing on West Creighton avenue, leaves today for Springfield, Mass., where he will make his future home.

At the close of the morning services at the Trinity Episcopal church tomorrow, the president of the Associated Charities will present a brief address setting forth the methods of work and the plans of the organization.

The recruiting station on Court street continues to receive enlistments, and young men are entering the services every day. Lieutenant Steggsdall asks THE SENTINEL to state that colored men, as well as white, will be received if they desire to enlist.

The G. T. club, a new organization of married ladies, gave its first reception last evening at Miss Mulqueen's dancing academy, on Calhoun street. Each member invited her husband and another married couple, and about seventy people enjoyed the gathering last evening.

Miss Anna Philley and her physical culture class, numbering twelve, gave a very enjoyable entertainment at Beaver chapel last night for the benefit of the South Side mission. The house was packed, even to the extent that standing room was short. The receipts from the entertainment were considerable.

WHITE CROSS SOCIETY.

Mrs. Schmitchenberg Will Endeavor to Establish a Branch Here.

Mrs. Schmitchenberg, the inspector general of hospitals for the White Cross society, who is the guest of Mrs. Weldon, of 39 Brackenridge street, was seen by a representative of THE SENTINEL this morning, to whom she gave many interesting facts about the work in which she is engaged. The White Cross society was founded last July at Portland, Ore., and had for its object the caring for soldiers in the field and looking after their families at home. The nurses employed are all trained graduates and are thoroughly competent for their work. There are stations in Honolulu and in Manila. Owing to the fact that the government did not recognize the society for some time there was no post established in Cuba it being then too late to be of any service to the soldiers. Mrs. Schmitchenberg is desirous of establishing a branch in the city and will try to interest the young people in its formation. She will leave on Monday for Chicago, and from thence will travel to San Francisco where she will sail in the "State of Nebraska" for her post in the Philippines. She will be accompanied by Mrs. A. Newman who is one of the most interested workers of the society. Her stay in Manila will not be longer than six month unless there is some special work to be done and she will return by way of the Suez canal to this country.

STUTESMAN GONE.

Late Manager of the Randall Hotel Leaves for St. Louis.

Frank J. Stutesman, until recently manager of the Randall hotel, left the city at 8 o'clock last evening for St. Louis, where he will take up his residence. He was accompanied by his wife. Mr. Stutesman has figured pretty prominently before the public recently on account of his legal complications, but his departure was not in the nature of a clandestine move. His affairs have progressed so far as to render his further presence in the city unnecessary, and it is said he will engage in the hotel business at St. Louis.

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Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Dreier & Bro., druggists.

"Shredded Wheat Biscuit is the cleanest and most healthful as well as the most beautiful food product in the world."—Mrs. Jonness Miller. Exhibit now in progress at the Rurode dry goods store, lasting all next week.

W. S. Smith, of Bluffton, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Breckenridge returned from Chicago last evening.

Confirmation services will be held in all Lutheran churches in the city tomorrow.

Mrs. G. W. Mann has just returned after a short stay at the Battle Creek sanitarium.

Henry Hilbrecht, deputy township trustee, is quite sick at his home, on West Jefferson street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Craig, of Horace street, are entertaining their daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. D. Craig, and her son. Floyd, of Chicago.

FINDS IT EVERYWHERE.

Started With Mrs. Gilcrist, of Emerson Avenue.

I had quite a time following Dr. Steinmann's directions when he told me that he could not cure me of my nervous trouble until I quit drinking coffee, and upon my statement that I could not give up the habit he told me to get the genuine Postum Food Coffee.

He said "be sure and get the package with the red seals, for there have been a good many imitations put on the market."

Well, I got a package and had it made like I always make coffee; that is, take it off from the stove as soon as it begins to boil.

When I drank a mouthful of Postum made this way, I thought I would never drink any more, for it was horrid flat and insipid. (I was living in Denver, Colo., at that time.)

I spoke to Mrs. Gilcrist, a friend living on Emerson avenue, about what the Dr. had given me, "that horrid stuff called Postum," and she laughed out loud and said, "I know just what's the matter with you. I have been using Postum for months, and it is delicious, but you will have to boil it or it will not taste good."

I told her she was welcome to the rest of my package, as I was through with it, but she insisted on my trying it once more, and when we reached home, we were so much interested in it, that she went to the kitchen and made some for our lunch.

I took only one little sip at first, for I was afraid of it, but when I tasted it as she had made it, what a difference there was! It was a beautiful deep brown color, had a lovely strong coffee taste, and that cup completely captured me.

Mrs Clark and Mrs. McGaffney, both living on Stout St., friends, have been induced to leave off coffee and use Postum, as they have been very greatly improved in health, and are now high in its praise.

While visiting Prof. W. H. Chaney, of Chicago, I found his family using Postum.

No matter where I go, I generally find Postum ahead of me. I went to Cincinnati, Ohio, a short time ago and visited with a friend, Mrs Lyman, on Center avenue, and sure enough, for breakfast there was my favorite Postum, which she has been using for a long time.

I am so thoroughly well and happy in the enjoyment of my health, since leaving off coffee and taking Postum, that I cannot thank the Postum Co. and Dr. Steinmann enough. Miss D. Wilson, 49, 32d St., Chicago

NOTE—375 prizes of Greenbacks and Gold will be paid for truthful letters regarding experience in coffee drinking. See statement in this paper March 27 headed "More Boxes of Gold."

If you miss the paper, write to the Postum Co., at Battle Creek, Mich.

"There is no food which equals Shredded Wheat Biscuit. For the sick room it is absolutely indispensable."—Mrs. Gesine Lemcke. Exhibit now in progress at the Rurode dry goods store, lasting all next week.

Natty patterns in Spring Overcoatings at
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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the superintendents office at Lindenwood Cemetery until 2 p. m. on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1899, for furnishing pipe and constructing a 24 inch sewer, plans and specifications for same can be seen at said office. The cemetry trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the board of trustees,
18 7t J. H. DOSWELL, Sup't.

WANTED.

Young man for office work; must use typewriter. Address Box 9, care Sentinel.

G. Schmidt has removed his merchant tailoring establishment from 70 E. Main to 67 E. Berry, and has on hand a full line of spring and summer goods at low prices. 27tf

Seven Minutes' Wait to Indianapolis.

By the new time table on the Wabash a passenger can leave Fort Wayne at 10:00 o'clock a. m. and reach Indianapolis at 2:35 p. m., requiring but seven minutes wait at Peru. By this route the best time is made to Louisville and the south. Telephone No. 6. 21 6t

WANTED.

WANTED—A nurse girl, at 231 West Wayne street.

WANTED—A good nurse girl, at 150 E. DeWald street. 21t2

WANTED—Two good dining room girls at the Rich hotel. 20tf

WANTED—A cook; references required. Apply 17 West Wayne street. 20tf

WANTED—Any kind of machinery to repair. Frank Frary, machine shop, North Barr street. 28 1w

WANTED—Cook; must come well recommended. Apply to Mrs. Bolson, 35 West Wayne street. 18tf

WANTED—$7.00 daily selling specialty soaps; sample outfit free. Lease Soap Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13tf

WANTED—Prospective buyers of real estate to notice "for sale" advertisements below, offered by W. E. Doud, agent. 7tf

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework, in a family of two. Apply at No. 220 West Washington street. 23t1

WANTED—Two experienced machine girls for glove making. Hoosier Glove factory. 46 West Main street. Call Monday morning.

WANTED—Agent for coin slot kinetoscope; big commission; will pay for itself in short order. Am. Kinetoscope Co., Wash., D. C.

WANTED—Men; our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in eight weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 25t12

WANTED—Man or lady to travel and appoint agents. Established firm. $50 per month and all expenses to start. Mfr., Box 826, Chicago Ill. 10t1wedsat10t

WANTED—Everywhere, hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Traveling salesman wanted for full trade to sell our special makes of dry goods direct to retailers, on commission. Box 530 Philadelphia, Pa. 25t1

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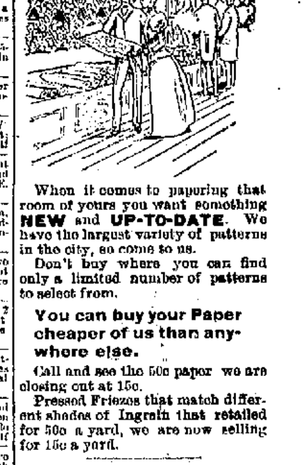

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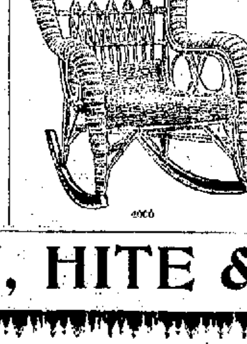

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. E. HACKETT.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1899.

TONIGHT.

Brewers—Regular meeting of No. 62.

Machinists—Regular meeting.

Lodges—Order of Red Cross; Mad Anthony Hive, No. 27; Rathbone Sisters.

TO DISABUSE the nation of any mistaken idea that he is not the whole thing Secretary of War Alger has issued an order that no orders but his own "go" in the army hereafter.

GOVERNOR GAGE, of California, has signed a bill passed by the legislature providing that articles published in newspapers, referring to individuals, must be signed by the writer. Thus hereafter when Mrs. N. K. Smitherington wears point lace at a reception and her paper describes it as a gauze netting the injured lady will know whom to hold responsible.

WHAT would undoubtedly have been a calamitous strike, injuriously affecting not only employes, but the general public as well, was a day or two ago averted in Edinburg. Instead of shutting down their plants and awaiting the inevitable result of the average strike—the defeat of the strikers—the Scottish operators applied to the settlement of the trouble the common sense method of arbitration. They met the employes half way, concessions were made on either side, all differences were quietly adjusted and the relations of capitalist and laborer re-established on a firmer basis than before. The canny Scot is generally credited with knowing on what side his bread is buttered. In this case he has lived up to his reputation and set an example which his English brother across the Tweed and his cousin on this side the Atlantic might follow with advantage.

THE news from Manila today is what has been expected for a week. General Otis has begun the promised aggressive campaign against Aguinaldo's rebel forces. It is understood to be his purpose to scatter the insurgents and crush the rebellion with all possible dispatch and effectiveness before the hot rainy season sets in next month. A good start has been made and the prospect is that within a few days the rebels will be driven to the jungles.

SOME curious statistics are furnished from Washington which illustrate how much of the work of congress is done in committee and how much of this work is of a negative character. Of 18,463 bills and joint resolutions introduced in the two houses of the last congress, 1,467, or less than 8 per cent. became law. The house was more conservative in its legislation than the senate, though the latter is commonly supposed to spend so much more time in debate. There were 12,608 measures introduced in the house, an average of thirty-five for each member. Of these only 1,081 or eight and a half per cent., were passed by the house and 946 were concurred in by the senate, all but four receiving executive approval. Five thousand eight hundred and fifty five were introduced in the senate, an average of sixty-five to each senator, and 1,173 were passed, or more than 20 per cent., but the house concurred in only 517 of them, or less than half of the measures sent to it by the senate. Of course a vast proportion of all these rejected propositions are merely of private concern, but they all help to consume time, and the record of congress is to be judged not only by what it does but by what is does not do.

CONCERNING JOHN SHERMAN.

Whether John Sherman recovers from the sickness that has griped him in the tropics or not, he cannot much longer survive. He is now seventy-six years old and his life has been one of ceaseless activity. His long public career came to an end about a year ago, when he was practically forced out of the cabinet of President McKinley. Many friends of Mr. Sherman blame Mr. McKinley for what they characterize as his harsh and cruel treatment of Mr. Sherman. Mr. McKinley's friends, however, maintain that the president has been unjustly censured in this connection; that events over which Mr. McKinley had no control were responsible for Mr. Sherman's retirement to private life. But for the war with Spain, they say, Mr. Sherman would have been permitted to remain in the cabinet, if only as a figurehead. The war, however, they think, made it imperative that a younger and more active man should be in charge of the state department. Mr. Sherman, therefore, had to go as he was not equal physically or mentally to the arduous duties that were imposed upon the secretary of state in consequence of the war. But, of course, everyone understands that the chief reason for inviting Mr. Sherman into the cabinet was to make a vacancy in the senate for Mark Hanna. It is not believed that Mr. Sherman had any desire to exchange his position as senator for that of secretary of state. It is not known at this time what arguments were used on Mr. Sherman to persuade him against his will to leave the senate to go into the McKinley cabinet. Probably all of the facts will come out some day, and when they are published the world can judge whether John Sherman was badly treated in the closing days of his career by the McKinley administration.

It is understood that Mr. Sherman during the past year has been engaged in writing an extended postscript to his personal memoirs. In the volume which he published several years ago he handled Mr. Alger and a number of other eminent personages without gloves. His later contribution may prove to be even more interesting and pointed. However, John Sherman will not be estimated in history by the record he made during the last few years of his public career. His status will probably be determined by his acts while secretary of the treasury in the Hayes cabinet and while a senator during the exciting period following the close of the civil war.

Mr. Sherman's greatest ambition which was to be president of the United States was never gratified. He sought the presidential nomination at the hands of his party many times, but he always missed the goal. During the session of the republican national convention in 1880, Mr. Sherman and Mr. Blaine were both in Washington. Mr. Sherman's strength in the convention was about 125 votes, while Blaine's was over 200 votes. One day as the fight at Chicago was approaching a climax Mr. Sherman sent a friend to Mr. Blaine with a message to this effect: "Mr. Blaine, if your friends will vote for me on the next ballot, I can be nominated."

Mr. Blaine's comment was: "I wonder if it has not occurred to Mr. Sherman that if he will throw his votes to me that I can be nominated!" Then Mr. Blaine added: "You can say to Mr. Sherman for me that if I am not nominated today Garfield will be tomorrow." In this instance Blaine proved to be a true prophet.

Mr. Sherman practically gave up the presidential chase after he failed to obtain the coveted nomination in 1888. He felt that he would have won at that time but for Alger's buying up the Sherman delegates from the south. He makes this assertion in his book and while Alger has labored with Sherman time and again to correct it or qualify it in some way, he has steadfastly refused to do so.

CONFIDENCE OF CHRIST.

Discourse by L. J. Motschman on Christ's Last Word from the Cross.

The first half of the Lenten services by Rev. Motschman of Christ's Lutheran church was closed last evening. He spoke from the theme "Confidence," based on the Saviour's last sentence from the cross, "Father, into thy care do I commend my spirit." The sermon was a strong one and brought to the hearers a number of hitherto hidden meanings.

Christ's confidence was of a comprehensive character. It included: (1) confidence in mankind. He was not a pessimist. He was never despondent or hopeless; but always cheery and hopeful. He knew there was something in man worth saving. While scientists and philosophers said there was no hope for man in his sinful condition, Christ came and prepared a way for his redemption. He did not misplace confidence. He knew from the beginning Judas would betray Him. He knew that all the other disciples, though they would desert Him for a while, would in the end turn up as pure gold. He trusted in this handful of followers to spread His gospel and He now has confidence that His present disciples will carry the good news to every corner of the earth. This fact of Christ's confidence in us should inspire us to our very best and noblest efforts.

Christ had confidence: (2) In Himself. That He was the Savior of men He taught and believed and wished His disciples to believe. He knew he could lay down His life and that He could take it up again. Nowhere and at no time did He doubt or equivocate as to His mission and His ability to fulfill that mission.

Christ had confidence: (3) In His Father. There is this tone of confidence even in His cry of "Forsaken." Even in the extreme moment, the hour of death, Christ did not hesitate to put Himself in God's keeping.

These three kinds of confidence should be our pattern. They are in no way unfit so be copied by us. We should trust men just as far as it is prudent; look on the dark and gloomy side through the radiance of the bright side. Trusting others makes it possible to be trusted ourselves. We should feel we have a work in life and feel that we are able to do it. We should put implicit confidence in God as our supreme ruler.

Beginning tomorrow morning Rev. Motschman will begin a seven sermon series on "Thoughts Upon the Savior."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Harry S. Felden, of Circleville, Ohio, has accepted a position in the boxing department of the Paragon Manufacturing company. He is a brother of Mrs. A. E. Harris, of this city.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife had been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Dreifer & Bro., druggist.

HOLY WEEK.

Series of Impressive Services at the Cathedral.

Outline of Next Week's Services and What They Typify—A Week of Devotion.

Tomorrow, the feast of Palm Sunday, with its impressively beautiful ceremonies in all Catholic churches, begins the silence and beauty of Holy week. Palms will be blessed at the 10 o'clock mass, and distributed to the people who, during the singing of the passion, hold them in their hands, typifying the triumphal entry of our Lord into Jerusalem. The passion according to St Matthew will be sung by Rev. John Bathe as "Evangelist," Very Rev. John Guendling as "Scribe," and Rev. John Durham as "Christ." Rev. Father Byrne will sing the High Mass.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings Tenebrae will be sung by all the visiting Catholic clergy of the city. The usual ceremony of blessing the oils will be omitted this year owing to the illness of Rt. Rev. Bishop Rademacher. The holy oils will be blessed at Grand Rapids by Rt. Rev. Bishop Richter, and brought to this city for distribution.

On Good Friday the silence of bells and adoration of the Cross will bring to memory the saddest hour in history—the death of our Lord Jesus Christ. The services in the evening will be the solemn Way of the Cross, and a sermon on the Passion, by Rev. John Durham.

On Saturday will occur the blessing of new fire and baptismal font. Easter morning the choir will present the music of a specially prepared mass, and the Feast of the Resurrection will be the theme of Father Byrne, who is to speak on that occasion.

Holy week is filled with solemn and touching events that appeal to the Christian Catholic soul, and will find sympathy and echo in the hearts of many a follower of our crucified Redeemer.

HOOSIER BOY WON.

Kid McCoy Gets Decision Over Joe Choynski at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—With superiority in cleverness, quickness and ring generalship, Kid McCoy was very properly awarded the decision over Joe Choynski at the end of a twenty round bout before the National Athletic club in Mechanics pavilion last night. McCoy was the favorite in betting. It was a very pretty fight, but it was almost entirely in favor of the younger man. McCoy won easily. He had the fight in his hands and in any one of a half dozen palpable opportunities he could have administered a decisive and knockout blow. McCoy was the aggressor, but Joe took up the running when McCoy was resting. Choynski usually got the worst of it in this style. Joe did not seem to like the game, McCoy's stomach blows were particularly not to his liking and he winced painfully under the frequent punishment which he received. On the other hand, Joe could not reach the Kid effectively as he is entirely too clever for him to get away.

BEET SUGAR TRUST.

Concern With a Capitalization of $20,000,000 Files Articles at Trenton.

TRENTON, N. J., March 25.—Articles of incorporation of the American Beet Sugar company, with a capital of $20,000,000, were filed yesterday. The company is authorized to manufacture and sell sugar and the various products of sugar beets, sugar cane and sorghum. The capital is divided into $5,000,000 preferred, with 6 per cent. non cumulative dividends, and $15,000,000 common. The incorporators are Samuel C. Herriman, Lorenz J. Hildreth, John J. Griffin, I. Eugene Crossous, all of Jersey City.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Dreifer & Bro.'s drug store. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00.

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POLICY NOT DECIDED.

President Will Await the Report of the Philippine Commission.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., March 25.—The administration will not decide upon its permanent policy respecting the Philippines until the Schurman commission reports. It feels that its present knowledge of the islands is too indefinite as a basis for a fixed policy.

Moreover, an immediate decision is felt to be needless, since for the present the only problem is the restoration of law and order and the establishment of stable, peaceful conditions. This and the appointment of a diplomatic representative at Madrid are two of the most important matters remaining open. The Madrid mission probably will be raised to an embassy soon after payment of the $20,000,000 indemnity, and a man of the highest qualifications and attainments chosen for this delicate and important post. General Woodford may not be the new envoy, owing to the fact that New York already has such an undue proportion of the highest diplomatic appointments.

Musical Program.

The following musical program will be rendered at Trinity M. E. church, corner Fourth and Cass streets, in the Palm Sunday services at 10:30 a. m., tomorrow:

"O Could I speak the Matchless Worth"....
.....Congregation
"Ride On in Majesty".....Choir
Solo—"The Palms".....Mr. Powell
"Jesus Shall Reign".....Congregation
Solo—"The Holy City".....Jessie Drake
"Consecration".....Congregation

Snow Storm in Nice.

NICE, March 25.—9 a. m.—A snow storm accompanied by hail and sleet visited this city and vicinity early this morning. At this hour it is raining, but the roofs and trees are still covered with snow. Much damage has been done throughout the department.

Amateur Photographers

Can receive free instructions in working Velox paper at the photograph supply house of M. L. Jones, 44 Calhoun street, Monday afternoon and evening from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. All are invited.

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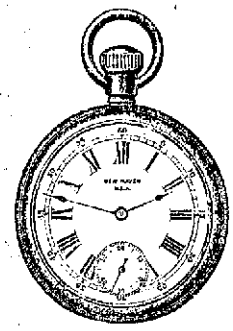

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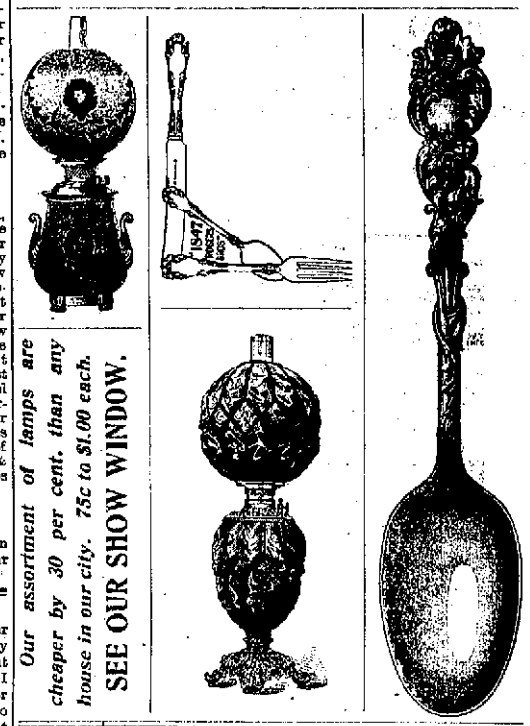

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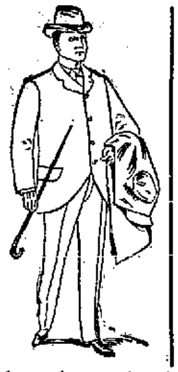

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Change of Yard Force.

At his own volition Theodore Blye has retired from the office of day yardmaster at the east yards and taken the less arduous position of conductor on the shop engine, No. 109, relieving Ferdinand Davis, who returns to his old position with the crew of engine 199. Mr. Blye, while still a strong and active man, has worked so long in the yards that he feels he is entitled to partial retirement from the responsibilities that were placed upon him, hence his request to be given the position he now assumes. He is one of the oldest and best yardmen in the service of the Pennsylvania company.

A New Shop Foreman.

G. W. Smith has received the appointment of foreman of the lathe and vise department of the Wabash machine shop, vice Jacob C. Gehring, who left today for Port Huron, Mich., where he will on the first of April become general foreman of the shops of the Grand Trunk road. Mr. Smith will assume charge of his new office April 1. In the meantime Charles A. Agster is the acting foreman. Mr. Smith comes from Tecumseh, Mich., where he was general foreman of the shops of the Lima Northern company. Formerly he was a gang foreman in the Big Four shops at Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Came to an Agreement.

The Santa Fe has arrived at an amicable settlement with its telegraphers and there will be no further trouble of that kind for a year at least. The settlement is in the nature of a compromise, the minimum wages remaining at $45 per month, and the company agreeing to increase salaries at all offices where there has been an increase of work within the past year. On the other hand, the grievance committee agreed to the reductions of salaries at offices where there has been a material decrease in the business.

Philip E. Hess Gets Prize Money.

Philip E. Hess has received from the auditor of the navy a draft for $21.98, his share of the prize money awarded to the crew of the St. Paul for the capture of the British coaling ship, Restormel, which was taken while attempting to run the blockade at Havana during hostilities with Spain. Mr. Hess has also been notified that he is entitled to two months' extra pay for his services in the navy, which amount will be forwarded to his address soon. Mr. Hess is now working in the Wabash shops at Springfield, Ill., where he went shortly after being discharged from the navy. He is a son of Jacob Hess, the well known machinist at the Pittsburg shops, where the young man learned the machinists' trade.

A Whole City Up for Contempt of Court.

The city of Brinkley, Ark., has been cited to appear in the United States circuit court and show cause why it should not be punished for contempt. It appears that Brinkley desired to extend a street over the Little Rock and Memphis right-of-way, and began work on the same. The matter, having come to the attention of Rudolph Fink, receiver, he applied to the court for an injunction restraining the city from proceeding further. In the meantime Brinkley put about 300 men at work, and pushed it rapidly to completion during the pendency of the petition for injunction. Now comes the receiver with a petition asking that the city be compelled to remove the obstructions and restore the right-of-way to its original condition, and the same has been entered.

Getting Ready for Business.

The passenger agents of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg held a meeting in Cincinnati yesterday to discuss Michigan business the approaching season. Travel to the northern resorts will be greater this year than ever before, the passenger men think, and they want to be ready to handle the business when it comes. The Pennsylvania will open its sleeping car lines to Michigan points May 15th.

Will Move the Shops From Lima.

A dispatch from Columbus, Ohio, says that the Ohio Southern company has decided to move its general offices and car shops from Lima to Springfield. Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, is the owner of immense shops on East street, Springfield, and the Ohio Southern will equip and operate them. A committee of citizens has been engaged for some days in raising by subscription a sum sufficient to defray the expense of removal and they are meeting with wonderful success. Lima will endeavor to prevent the removal.

NOTES.

John Greiser, stationary engineer at the Wabash shops, is on the sick list.

Charles Lincoln and Dennis Cleary, of the Pittsburg machine shop, are sick.

D. Trevor Miller, formerly employed at the Star Iron Tower shop, has gone to Allentown, Pa., to work.

Boilermaker Ben Lyttle, of the Wabash shops, is quite sick and this morning was taken to the Pern hospital.

Philip Schoppman, of the Bass works, has gone to Convoy, Ohio, to repair the boiler in the stave factory at that point.

G. Ketchum, a cab builder, and C. H. Tweedy, a patternmaker in the Pittsburg shops, are off duty on account of sickness.

A. Krueckenberg and J. Spoltman, of the Pittsburg car shops, have gone to Van Wert to attend the funeral of a relative.

Harry Templar is not at his desk in the electric works office today. He was taken sick last night and was unable to leave his room this morning.

Daniel Quinn, who had been off duty for several days on account of the death of a relative, resumed his place in the Bass boiler shop this morning.

The Olds Wagon works has about completed its orders for bicycle rims for this season and yesterday laid several men who were employed in that department off for a week or two.

Machinist W. S. Wells, who had been rehearsing lullabies for a week, resumed his place in the Pittsburg shops this morning. Yesterday he sent around to his comrades in that establishment a box of cigars, with the request that they "smoke in honor of the girl," mention of which was made yesterday.

Charles Sessford, a boilermaker, and John J. Kerr, a machinists' helper, resigned their places in the Wabash shops yesterday. The latter will go to Grand Rapids, Mich., where a position awaits him.

The Cincinnati Southern is having its trainmen instructed in taking care of injured men until a surgeon can arrive. Dr. Falconer, of Cincinnati, chief surgeon of the road, is giving the instructions, using a man in illustrating.

The employes of the Wabash boiler shop are taking a rest today. At 8 o'clock this morning the gasket at the manhole of the boiler blew out. Necessitating a shut down. Operations will be resumed Monday morning.

There are sixteen engines in the Pittsburg shops undergoing repairs, an unusual number. The output during the week included the following engines: Nos. 503, 70, 189, 205 and 52, while these were taken in for repairs: 345, 88, 272, 45 and 93.

Engineer Raidy, of the Pittsburg, is in receipt of a letter from his son, John Raidy, who is now in Valparaiso, stating that he will return home next Monday. The young man has recovered from the illness which a few weeks ago threatened to prove fatal, and will soon resume his place in the Pittsburg machine shop.

At the regular service tomorrow of the Third Presbyterian church, the newly elected officers will be ordained and installed.

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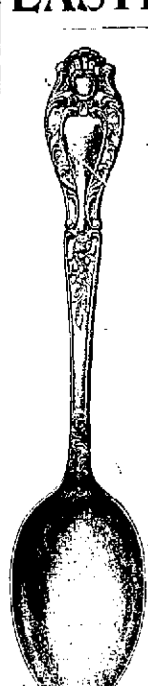

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Sabbath Sermons and Services in Fort Wayne Churches Tomorrow—Announcements of Pastors.

East Side Sunday school of Plymouth church at 73 Ohio street, at 9:30 o'clock.

Railroad Y. M. C. A.—Rev. S. H. Cain, of Garrett, Ind., will address a men's meeting at 3 p. m.; Bible study at 4 p. m.

Baptist Tabernacle.—Pastor Henson will preach at 11 a. m. on the "Second Coming of Christ." At night, evangelistic services and baptism.

Immanuel Baptist church—Services at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. at 10:45, and in the evening at 7:30. Rev. S. H. Cain will preach. Sabbath school at 9:45.

Trinity Episcopal church, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector. Services tomorrow as follows: Sunday school at 8 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

"Volunteers of America," Ballington Booth, commander-in-chief, Captain B. Scott, local officer in charge. Armory 228 Calhoun street, Sunday evening gospel service.

Calvary U. B. church—Sunday services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Y. P. C. U., 6:30 p. m.; Busy Bees meeting, 2:30 p. m.; preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. J. W. Luke, pastor.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. W. Moffat, D. D., pastor.—Services tomorrow as follows: Sunday school at 9 a. m.; preaching at 10:35 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m.

The First Church of Christ Scientist holds regular services at 10:30 a. m. in the Odd Fellows' building, second floor, No. 20 West Berry street. Subject, "Unreality." Sunday school immediately after the services.

Heidelberg Reformed church, Rev. Maurice Samson, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "Nature's Changes." Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Yom Kippur."

Third Presbyterian church, corner of Calhoun and Holman streets, Rev. J. A. P. McGaw, D. D., pastor. Subject of morning sermon, "Forward." Installation of elders and deacons. Offerings for foreign missions. Evening, "Spiritual Husbandry."

Grace Reformed church, Rev. A. K. Zartman, pastor—Gospel services tomorrow morning 10:30 a. m., subject, "The Conversion of the Children." evening service 7:30, subject, "The Refected Stone." Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m.

Simpson M. E. church—Sunday school, 9:30; sermon, 10:30; junior league, 2:30; senior league, 6:30; sermon, 7:30. The evening sermon will be the third on the series, "What Will You Do With Jesus?" Subject "The Dangers of Our Craft," dedicated to the railroad men.

At the West Jefferson street Church of Christ services will be held as usual tomorrow. "Religion and Morality," will be the morning theme and "Fallacies in Religion," will be the evening subject. The evening sermon will deal especially with the origin, development and pretensions of papacy. P. J. Rice, minister.

St. Paul M. E. church, Rev. M. C. Cooper, pastor—Services tomorrow as follows: Class meeting at 9:30; preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m.; children's meeting at 30 p. m.; Sunday school at 3 o'clock p. m., Epworth League devotional meeting at 5:30 p. m.; preaching by the pastor, 7:30 p. m. Preaching services morning and evening will be evangelistic.

Plymouth church services at 10:45 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon, "Awake! Arise!" Evening sermon, "Found Out!" Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Rev. James S. Ainslie, minister. The evening program is in part as follows:

Anthem.....Chorus Choir
"I Will Praise My God".....Sun. Sch. of Boys
Cornet solo.....Harry Stephen
Short sermon, "Found Out".....Pastor
Solo.....Miss Harding

Bethel church of the Evangelical Association, corner DeWald and Clinton streets—Quarterly meeting services will be conducted by Rev. D. S. Oakes, P. E., as follows: Saturday evening at 7:45 English preaching. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; English and German preaching at 10:30 a. m. with communion services after preaching. Young Peoples Alliance at 6:45 p. m. English at 7:45 p. m. J. F. Bookman, pastor.

Trinity M. E. church, corner of Fourth and Cass streets, Sherman Powell, pastor—There will be special services in commemoration of Palm Sunday in the morning at 10:30, and evangelistic services in the evening at 7:30. Morning subject, "Thoughts on the Triumphal Entry." There will be special music appropriate to the day. Evening, "Salvation by Faith." Sunday school at 9:30. Epworth League at 6:30. There will be special music music at the evening service also.

Services at Wayne street Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow conducted by the pastor: 9:30, Sunday school; 10:30, sermon; 12 m., classes; 3 p. m., Junior League; 6:30, Epworth League; 7:30, sermon, subject, "Is the Young Man Safe? or Peculiar Perils of Young Men."

South Congregational church—Closing services of the present pastorate. Sacrament at 10:45 a. m. At the evening service both a male and mixed quartet will sing, and the pastor will deliver a brief address. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; C. E., 6:30 p. m. Miss Helen Crosby, leader.

West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Subject of discourse Sunday morning: "Self Righteousness vs. Humility." Topic of Sunday evening discourse: "What Shall I Do To Be Saved." Z. A. Harris, minister.

Christ's Evangelical (English) Lutheran church, Jefferson and Webster streets, L. J. Motschman, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., C. E. at 6:30 p. m., preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Breaking the Alabaster Box." Evening, "The Saviour Suffering." The confirmation service has been postponed till Easter.

At Westminster church, the pastor, Rev. J. L. Leeper, D. D., will preach at 10:30 a. m. on "Victories Not Worth Having." Sunday school, 12 m. Sr. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Jr. C. E., 3 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will give a discourse illustrated by the stereopticon on "The Temple As It Is." This discourse will be illustrated by views taken by Dr. Leeper during his sojourn in the Holy Land, and in other parts where he crossed the track of Titus, who, after destroying the Temple, led the Jews away into captivity. It is a most interesting subject in itself, and as a sequel to the former discourse, "The Temple as It Was."

Tomorrow will be Epworth league rally day, at the Berry Street M. E. church. Epworth prayer meeting at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., at which service will be given an Epworth league address; at 10:30 a. m., sermon, subject, "The Church and the League;" classes, 11:45; Junior league at 2:30. At 3 o'clock there will be a union service at the Berry Street church, addresses being made by Rev. Cooper, Rev. Powell, Rev Johnson and Rev. Parr. The Fort Wayne district will sing. Epworth devotional; 6:30. Sermon, "The League and the Church." Special music at each service. C. C. Clay, pastor.

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St. Patrick's, corner DeWald and Harrison. Rev. Joseph F. Delaney, pastor; Rev. Patrick Crowley, assistant pastor. Sunday services, mass at 7:45 and 10 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; vespers, 3 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

St. Mary's (German), corner of Lafayette and Jefferson streets. The Rev. John H. Oechtering, pastor; assistant, Rev. Gustave Hottenroth. Sunday services, 8 and 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m.

St. Paul's (German), corner West Washington and Griffith. Rev. F. J. H. Kroll, pastor. Services 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

St. Joseph's Chapel (in connection with St. Joseph's hospital), Rev. Thomas Eisenring, C. S. S., chaplain. Sunday services, 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. Weekly services, 8 a. m.

St. Peter's (German), corner East DeWald and Warsaw. Rev. Ferdinand Koerdt, pastor. Sunday services, 7:45 and 9:45 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCHES.

Emanuel Lutheran, West Jefferson street.—Rev. C. Gross and Rev. Philip Wambsganss, jr., pastors. Sunday services, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

St. Paul's, on Barr street.—Rev. Jacob Miller, pastor. Sunday services, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

Trinity, corner of Huffman and Oakland.—Rev. J. A. Bohn, pastor. Sunday services, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

St. John's Evangelical, corner West Washington and Van Buren.—Rev. Henry P. Dannecker, pastor. Sunday services, 10 a. m., 3 p. m.; (in German), 7:30 p. m. (in English).

German Lutheran Zion's Congregational church, Creighton avenue and Hanna streets.—Rev. Henry Jucugel, pastor. Services, 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Sundays.

Grace church (German Evangelical), Gay and Pontiac streets, Rev. Miller, pastor. Sunday services, 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Sunday school, 3 p. m.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XIII, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MARCH 26.

Text of the Lesson, a Comprehensive Quarterly Review—Golden Text, John x. 27—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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LESSON I.—Christ the True Light (John 1, 1-14). Golden Text, John 1, 4, "In Him was life, and the life was the light of men." Three of the leading words in this gospel and also in John's epistles are light, life and love. Each is fully seen in Christ. We are all naturally darkness, but He so loved us that He gave Himself for us and gives Himself to us, and when we receive Him He becomes to us both life and light. Inasmuch as He is the Creator of all things how great is the life and light!

LESSON II.—Christ's First Disciples (John 1, 35-46). Golden Text, John 1, 36, "Behold the Lamb of God." He remained on earth till He had finished the work the Father gave Him to do, the great work of atonement, and by His life had shown us the life man ought to live. Now He wants all the time till we shall come again those who will not only let Him save them, but who will follow fully in His steps and let Him reproduce in them by His Spirit His own life to the glory of God.

LESSON III.—Christ's First Miracle (John 11, 1-11). Golden Text, John 11, 11, "And His disciples believed on Him." At this feast and by this miracle He manifested forth His glory. He always encourages His disciples to patience and faithfulness by thoughts and glimpses of His glory. Consider and see how He did this in the case of Abraham and Jacob, Moses and Joshua, Isaiah, Ezekiel and Daniel, Peter, James and John and Saul of Tarsus.

LESSON IV.—Christ and Nicodemus (John III, 1-16). Golden Text, John III, 16, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." No natural man, however moral or religious, can understand the things of God. He must first receive a nature capable of understanding these things. He must be born from above.

LESSON V.—Christ at Jacob's Well (John IV, 5-15). Golden Text, John IV, 14, "Whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst." While religious, moral people must be born again sinners such as this woman may be born again. Even Samaritans may come. All may receive the living water which will be a well in them ever satisfying and flowing forth to bless others.

LESSON VI.—The Nobleman's Son Healed (John IV, 43-54). Golden Text, John IV, 53, "Jesus said unto him, Thy son liveth. And himself believed and his whole house." In such chapter the way of life and of discipleship is set forth as believing, and in this lesson it is believing without seeing or feeling, just believing His word because it is His word.

LESSON VII.—Christ's Divine Authority (John V, 17-27). Golden Text, John IV, 42, "This is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world." In the last lesson a dying boy was healed, now it is a helpless man who had been suffering for 38 years, but it is the same all powerful word that does it, the word by which all things were created. All things were created by Him and for Him. He only knoweth the Father, and He alone can reveal the Father. All judgment has been committed to Him and likewise all power.

LESSON VIII.—Christ Feeding the Five Thousand (John VI, 1-14). Golden Text, John VI, 35, "I am the bread of life." He is El Shaddai (Gen. xvii, 1), the mighty God, who is all sufficient. He needs no advice from us, nor any help. He will let us be His fellow laborers, but the work and all provision for it and all the glory of it are wholly His. He can work entirely apart from us, or He may take what we have and bless and multiply it.

LESSON IX.—Christ at the Feast (John VII, 14, 28-37). Golden Text, John VII, 37, "If any man thirst, let him come unto Me and drink." Bread and water represent that which our bodies need for sustenance, and one of the great promises is, "Bread shall be given him, his waters shall be sure" (Isa. xxxiii, 16). While we would not think much of such a diet it is suggestive of all our needs, and all that need is met in Him who is the living bread and the fountain of living waters. The Jews kept the feast, but knew Him not. We may be very religious, but it is Himself alone and not ordinances that can satisfy. Paul took pleasure and glorified in infirmities that the wonderful power of Christ might rest upon him (II Cor. xii, 9-10). All that God does is that His dear Son may be glorified, and when we receive and worship Him and honor Him God is well pleased for the testimony. The Christian must be ready to spend and be spent.

LESSON X.—Christ Freeing From Sin (John VIII, 12, 31-36). Golden Text, John VIII, 36, "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." Those who think they are all right may, like these self righteous Pharisees, be all wrong. If a man think himself to be something when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself. These blind Pharisees were sinners and did not know it. The poor woman was a sinner and knew it. A sense of sin is necessary before one can enjoy the forgiveness of sins.

LESSON XI.—Christ Healing the Blind Man (John IX, 1-11). Golden Text, John IX, 25, "One thing I know, that whereas I was blind, now I see." Not only do all things work together for good to them that love God, but all things, all events, all circumstances, give God an occasion to work. The blind and lame, the deaf and dumb, the sick and dying, the weak and the infirm, all give the Lord an opportunity either to be glorified in healing them or in manifesting special grace by showing forth in their infirmities His meekness and patience under trial, for the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit is in the sight of God of great price (I Peter iii, 4).

LESSON XII.—Christ, the Good Shepherd (John X, 1-16). Golden Text, John X, 11, "I am the Good Shepherd, the Good Shepherd giveth His life for the sheep." In no sense a hireling, never seeking His own will, nor His own glory, but always the glory of his Father and the good of men, for men and women are the sheep of His pasture, and children are His lambs, whom He gathers with His arm and carries in His bosom (Ps. c, 3; Isa. xl, 11). When we are willing to forget and deny self and live only for Him and for others, we will prove in our daily life that we have His Spirit. All self seeking and self pleasing are contrary to His Spirit. We are saved by beholding Him, we grow by continuing to behold Him, and we shall be like Him when we see Him as He is (John I, 29, 36; II Cor. iii, 18; I John iii, 2).

A Clock Made of Bread.

Milan has a curiosity in a clock which is made entirely of bread. The maker is a native of India, and he has devoted three years of his time to the construction of this curiosity. The clock is of respectable size, and goes well.

I TRUST IT ALL TO THEE.

I place my hand in Thine, Father,
And trust it all to Thee—
The doubtings and the questionings,
The unsolved mystery—
They vex me not, since I am Thine,
And love and life and Thou art mine.

The off I cannot see
The way Thou leadest me,
I trust it all to Thee.

I fix my gaze on Thee, Father,
Thy face so full of cheer,
So full of tenderness and love,
Dispels my rising fear.
When through the water's turbid flow
My trembling feet must onward go,
Before and after me
May rise the angry sea,
I trust it all to Thee.

I place my hopes on Thee, Father,
My fondest, highest dream
Is but to lift Thy banner up
And see it proudly gleam
O'er every land, from sea to sea,
Wherever sin of man may be;
Wherever wrong and blight,
And deed and dreadful night
Wait for the coming light.

I give myself to Thee, Father,
Tho' poor the gift and small,
Thou wilt accept the offering
And let Thy cleansing fall;
A perfect spirit, pure and white,
A record spotless for Thy sight
I want each day for Thee,
And clearer sight to see
How best to live for Thee.

I leave it all with Thee, Father,
The trials of each day,
The heartache and the weariness,
The sometimes shadowed way.
And see the darkness quickly go,
For I have sweetly learned to know
Whatever comes to me
I have security
In trusting all to Thee.

—Anna Wilson Simmons, in N. Y. Observer.

FAITH TRANSFORMS.

A Pretty Incident Which Illustrates How We Are Brought Into Sweet Relationship with God.

Among the new scholars in the village school one September morning was a little six-year-old German girl, a beautiful child with wonderful blue eyes and a lovely pink in her cheeks that is seldom seen in this country. The teacher was greatly belored by her little pupils. A few days at most had usually been sufficient to win the confidence and affection of the most shy. But at recess, when the other children crowded around her confident of her love and proud of their nearness to her, this little girl stood aloof. Days passed, weeks passed. She never ran to meet her, like the others, with happy face and joyous shout, but standing alone, stared at her with great distrustful eyes. In spite of kindly words she could not believe her teacher quite sincere or trust her love. She also seemed dull, and learned little. She did not even seem to try. Her teacher came to think the poor child not quite bright.

But one beautiful day in the Indian summer, when the children were playing out of doors a sudden cry of pain brought the teacher in all haste to a great bin where the coal was kept, around which the children had been playing. In some way the heavy lid had been raised, and in letting it fall the soft little arm of the German girl had been caught in the hinge. Quickly it was raised and the little arm set free, but the tender flesh was cruelly bruised and broken.

As the teacher held the little one in her arms and bathed the hurt place, her own tears fell out of sympathy with the suffering child. Without looking she felt those great blue eyes which had always been so full of suspicion and distrust fixed upon her. Speaking words of sympathy and comfort she now looked into them to find that the old distrust was gone forever. She held a new child in her arms, so loving and trustful had the little one become. When she saw her teacher running to her rescue with anxious fear for her safety; when she felt the bruise bathed with tender care; when she saw the tears of sympathy for her pain, her heart was changed. Towards that teacher and that school she was converted. She now vied with the other children in her love and obedience. Her dullness vanished and she learned so rapidly as to astonish both pupils and teacher. Faith transformed her. Faith implanted love in her heart. Faith filled her with a new purpose. Faith made her obedient.

We are saved by faith. We are all little children in our Father's school. We are unloving, distrustful, disobedient. We do not know the great loving heart of God. We are stupid and dull in our apprehension of spiritual things. But when we see Jesus—how He hastens to our rescue, sympathizes with our conditions, suffers with our pain, grieves over our sin-bruised hearts, mingles His tears with our own, cleanses us with His own precious blood, and enfolds us in His own loving arms—we become transformed. Faith and love are born. In these henceforth we live.—Craig S. Thoms, in Baptist Standard.

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When you work for God He gets the meals ready.

The secret of salvation is trusting Christ and saying so.

The height of knowledge is to know what you do not know.

The true Christian can be trusted as far as God can see him.

God seldom allows us to see the greatness of the work He gives us.

Atheistic arguments are but the whistling of cowards in the dark.

When men give a feast they appoint doorkeepers; God sends out scouts.

Christians may overcome great sins and be made miserable by little ones.

It is better to be cut by God's pruning knife than to be cast out by His rake.

When you have Christ's faith in the Father you can do his work for the brother.

When you ask for credit for good motives remember that God measures you by the inmost ones also.

The great wonder of Christianity is not the raising of a dead man, but the raising of a dead world.

Getting people to join the church is comparatively easy work, but the way of the Cross is still unpopular.

A great many who are called light-hearted are misjudged by a wrong location of the buoyancy—it's in the head.

When a man is very anxious to explain that his conduct is all right depend on it he is a little suspicious of himself.

Many men who have actress' pictures before them would be startled to remember what Christ says about them in the Sermon on the Mount.

Many a preacher feels he ought to be free to denunciate hypocrisy in Christ's burning words who forgets to emunciate righteousness with Christ's shining life.

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STRENGTH OUT OF WEAKNESS.

A Paradox That Finds Illustration Especially in the Christian Life.

Not among the least surprises which meet us in the Word are its bold and unqualified paradoxes. Such a paradox we find in the noted utterance of Paul: "For when I am weak then am I strong." If spoken to the sense it is false, but if uttered to the spirit what can be more true?

We do, however, find proximate illustrations in everyday life. A babe is the strongest thing in a household of adults. It is the center around which every force revolves—the magnet to draw all affection. It is master of ceremonies and autocrat above all household system and law. Its feeble hands can undo the purse strings which relaxed not in the least to the eloquent persuasions of the eldest; its unwarded cry will move the whole family to mountain or seaside when business (that ubiquitous fate) has drawn all its force in the opposite direction. A batch of boys run alongside an English coach. They race, they wrestle, they tumble and turn somersaults to obtain small contributions. One is short-breathed and weak, and soon falls panting and exhausted behind. Another principle now comes in and suddenly asserts him stronger than the others. The travelers, through pity and sympathy, help him more than his companions.

A man works for himself and falls and falls again. He confesses his weakness and want of self-mastery. He attaches himself to another, and now succeeds. Some of the departments, it is said, in the greatest business houses of the world have been built up by those who are too weak to stand alone, but were strong beneath the inspiration and ruling of another.

Apply this paradox to the individual. We must put out of the account all reference to the mere mechanical and physical. It has reference to influence upon character for building up. Little here of influence has the physical and mechanical. As you move toward the higher, man becomes more and more a dependent instrument, and all instruments are but means for the utilization of power. Unquestionably for the accomplishment of many objects vigorous health and strength are required. But it is equally true that the literature of the best biography furnishes us with conspicuous illustrations, showing that many enjoying the conditions of ease and the full tide of health have accomplished little, but when placed on the bed of prostration, plunged into poverty, pressed by privations, encompassed by persecution have become mighty forces for good. John Bunyan's name will occur to the reader. It was not until the gray came upon his brow in the dank of Bedford prison that he mounted such a pulpit as commanded the mind and heart of the world, and a pulpit that will speak to men until the last hour of recorded time.

But the best examples of this power in weakness are furnished by the Master and his chiefest apostle. Behind these were Saul. Saul meant pride of learning, boast of Pharisaism, display of eloquence, strength of alliance, the swinging of the zealot's power. That name was expunged, and Paul means counting loss for Christ all that which was reckoned gain for self. They were all renounced and hid away, and necessities and infirmities and persecutions and dishonors and all manner of sufferings took their place in order that the power of Christ might rest upon him. Let no one in the day of trial, in days of loss and multiplied sorrows mourn as those who are stripped of their power; but let all remember that the "strength of Jesus Christ shows its full might in man's weakness." And what was true of Christ we may, if we will, make true of ourselves.—Christian Work.

HOW EVIL DEADENS GOOD.

Persistent Association with the Former Makes Us Indifferent to Wholesome Influences.

Byron, in his "Prisoner of Chillon," draws a striking and pathetic picture of Bonivard, as having become so accustomed to the noisome surroundings of his dungeon as to take a certain satisfaction in them, and to shrink from any change.

"There hilloy walls to me had grown
A habitation, and all my own,
And dear I felt as they were come
To tear me from a second home."

There was a sort of attachment even to his chains.

"My very chains and I grew friends."

Freedom had lost its charm. Aspiration had faded and died.

"It was at length the same to me
Fettered or fetterless to be;
I learned to love despair."

What a vivid illustration this is of the deadening influence of ignorant habit! A man's nature may be ignorantly with evil, become so harmonized, with it, so accustomed to its evil mien and visage as to delight in deformity. Take deceit, dishonor, lying, coarseness, impure images, unchaste speech. At the first man shrinks from these as from a gloom and noisomeness of a dungeon, yet by degrees they obtain such hold upon the moral nature as to make us indifferent to matters of such moment as character, honor, immortality.

"It was at length the same to me
Fettered or fetterless to be."

—Baptist Union.

"Cold Snaps."

During the cold snap, when the streets were full of hurrying and shivery-looking people, I came on a cheery-faced, ruddy-cheeked friend in fur cap and overcoat, thoroughly enjoying himself. "Cold? Yes! but just fine and bracing if you're dressed for it!"

"If you're dressed for it!" That is the point. Good red blood coursing freely through the veins, and good warm clothing for protection—then let the mercury sink to as far below zero as it will.

It is just the same with the soul. Give it the regising power of spiritual nourishment and the clothing of righteous character, and life's cold snaps may be faced fearlessly and even prove bracing. The trouble with people and what they have to meet in life is that they aren't "dressed for it."—Watchman.

A "Strong Box."

The oddest kind of a "strong box" in the world is probably that of the king of Annam, who preserves his valuables in a peculiar way. The trunks of trees are hollowed out, filled with gold and silver, and then sunk in the king's private lake, which in turn is guarded by a corps of crocodiles, whose appetite for intruders is highly developed. But the strongest box anywhere to be found is that repository in the skies, where moth and rust do not corrupt, nor waters soak through and destroy. Unfortunately, the king of Annam and his courtiers, and some others, do not appear to know of this secure and finally very satisfactory method of spiritual banking.—N. Y. Observer.

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ON THE CITY STREETS

The Contrasts of Splendor and Woe Seen Upon Them.

Dr. Talmage Says They Are Unlike the Democratic Gospel of Christ—Their Shams, Pretensions and Temptations.

(Washington, March 16. Copyright, 1898.)

In this discourse Dr. Talmage, who has lived the most of his life in cities, draws practical lessons from his own observation; text, Proverbs 1:20: "Wisdom crieth without. She uttereth her voice in the streets."

We are all ready to listen to the voices of nature—the voices of the mountain, the voices of the sea, the voices of the storm, the voices of the star. As in some of the cathedrals in Europe there is an organ at either end of the building, and the one instrument responds musically to the other, so in the great cathedral of nature day responds to day, and night to night, and flower to flower, and star to star in the great harmonies of the universe. The springtime is an evangelist in blossoms preaching of God's love, and the winter is a prophet—white-bearded—denouncing woe against our sins. We are all ready to listen to the voices of nature. But how few of us learn anything from the voices of the noisy and dusty street. You go to your mechanism, and to your work, and to your merchandise, and you come back again—and often with how different a heart you pass through the streets. Are there no things for us to learn from these pavements over which we pass? Are there no tufts of truth growing up between these cobblestones, beaten with the feet of toil and pain and pleasure, the slow tread of old age and the quick step of childhood? Aye, there are great harvests to be reaped, and now I thrust in the sickle because the harvest is ripe. "Wisdom crieth without. She uttereth her voice in the streets."

In the first place, the street impresses me with the fact that this life is a scene of toil and struggle. By ten o'clock every day the city is jarring with wheels and shuffling with feet and humming with voices and covered with the breath of smokestacks and a-rush with traffickers. Once in awhile you find a man going along with folded arms and with leisurely step, as though he had nothing to do, but, for the most part, as you find men going down these streets on the way to business, there is anxiety on their faces, as though they had some errand which must be executed at the first possible moment. You are jostled by those who have bargains to make and notes to sell. Up this ladder with a hod of bricks, out of this bank with a roll of bills, on this dray with a load of goods, digging a cellar, or shingling a roof, or shoeing a horse, or building a wall, or mending a watch, or binding a book. Industry, with her thousand arms and thousand eyes and thousand feet, goes on singing her song of work, work, work, while the mills drum it and the steam whistles fife it. All this is not because men love to toil. Some one remarked: "Every man is as lazy as he can afford to be." But it is because necessity with stern brow and with uplifted whip stands over you, ready whenever you relax your toil to make your shoulders sting with the lash.

Can it be that passing up and down these streets on your way to work and business you do not learn anything of the world's toil and anxiety and struggle? Oh, how many drooping hearts, how many eyes on the watch, how many miles traveled, how many burdens carried, how many losses suffered, how many battles fought, how many victories gained, how many exasperations endured—what losses, what hunger, what wretchedness, what pallor, what disease, what agony, what despair! Sometimes I have stopped at the corner of the street as the multitudes went hither and yon, and it has seemed to be a great pantomime, and as I looked upon it my heart broke. This great tide of human life that goes down the street is a rapid tossed and turned aside and dashed ahead and driven back—beautiful in its confusion and confused in its beauty. In the carpeted aisles of the forest, in the woods from which the eternal shadow is never lifted, on the shore of the sea over whose iron-coast losses the tangled foam sprinkling the cracked cliffs with a baptism of whirlwind and tempest, is the best place to study God, but in the rushing, swarming, raving street, is the best place to study man.

Going down to your place of business and coming home again I charge you to look about—see these signs of poverty, of wretchedness, of hunger, of sin, of bereavement—and as you go through the streets and come back through the streets, gather up in the arms of your prayer all the sorrow, all the losses, all the sufferings, all the bereavements of those whom you pass and present them in prayer before an all sympathetic God. In the great day of eternity there will be thousands of persons with whom you in this world never exchanged one word who will rise up and call you blessed, and there will be a thousand fingers pointed at you in Heaven, saying: "That is the man, that is the woman, who helped me when I was hungry and sick and wandering and lost and heartbroken. That is the man, that is the woman." And the blessing will come down upon you as Christ shall say: "I was hungry, and ye fed me; I was naked, and ye clothed me; I was sick and in prison, and ye visited me. Inasmuch as ye did it to these poor waifs of the street, ye did it to me."

Again, the street impresses me with the fact that all classes and conditions of society must commingle. We sometimes culture a wicked exclusiveness. Intellect despises ignorance. Refinement will have nothing to do with boorishness. Gloveshate the sunburned hand, and the high forehead despises the flat head, and the trim hedgerow will have nothing to do with the wild copsewood, and Athens hates Nazareth. This ought not so to be. The astronomer must come down from his starry revelry and help us in our navigation. The surgeon must come away from his study of the human organism and set our broken bones. The chemist must come away from his laboratory, where he has been studying analysis and synthesis, and help us to understand the nature of the soils. I bless God that all classes of people are compelled to meet on the street. The glittering coach wheel clashes against the scavenger's cart. Fine robes run against the peddler's pack. Robust health meets wan sickness. Honesty confronts fraud. Every class of people meets every other class. Impudence and modesty, pride and humility, purity and beastliness, frankness and hypocrisy, meeting on the same block, in the same street, in the same city. Oh, that is what Solomon meant when he said: "The rich and the poor meet together. The Lord is the Maker of them all."

I like this democratic principle of the gospel of Jesus Christ which recognizes the fact that we stand before God on one and the same platform. Do not take on any airs, whatever position you have gained in society; you are nothing but man, born of the same parent, regenerated by the same Spirit, cleansed in the same blood, to lie down in the same dust, to get up in the same resurrection. It is high time that we all acknowledge not only the Fatherhood of God, but the brotherhood of man.

Again, the street impresses me with the fact that it is a very hard thing for a man to keep his heart right and to get to Heaven. Infinite temptations spring upon us from these places of public concourse. Amid such affluence, how much temptation to covetousness and to be discontented with our humble lot! Amid so many opportunities for overreaching, what temptation to extortion! Amid so much display, what temptation to vanity! Amid so many saloons of strong drink, what allurement to dissipation! In the maelstroms and hell gates of the street, how many make quick and eternal shipwreck! If a man-of-war comes back from a battle and is towed into the navy yard, we go down to look at the splintered spars and count the bullet holes and look with patriotic admiration on the flag that floated in victory from the masthead. But that man is more of a curiosity who has gone through 30 years of the sharpshooting of business life and yet sails on, victor over the temptations of the street. Oh, how many have gone down under the pressure, leaving not so much as the patch of canvas to tell where they perished! They never had any peace. Their dishonesties kept tolling in their ears. If I had an ax and could split open the beams of that fine house, perhaps I would find in the very heart of it a skeleton. In his very best wine there is a smack of poor man's sweat. Oh, is it strange that when a man has devoured widows' houses he is disturbed with indigestion? All the forces of nature are against him. The floods are ready to drown him and the earthquake to swallow him and the fires to consume him and the lightnings to smite him. But the children of God are on every street, and in the day when the crowns of Heaven are distributed some of the brightest of them will be given to those men who were faithful to God and faithful to the souls of others amid the marts of business, proving themselves the heroes of the street. Mighty were their temptations, mighty was their deliverance, and mighty shall be their triumph.

Again, the street impresses me with the fact that life is full of pretension and sham. What subterfuge, what double dealing, what two-facedness! Do all people who wish you good morning really hope for you a happy day? Do all people who shake hands love each other? Are all those anxious about your health who inquire concerning it? Do all want to see you who ask you to call? Does all the world know half as much as it pretends to know? Is there not many a wretched stock of goods with a brilliant show window? Passing up and down the streets to your business and your work, are you not impressed with the fact that society is hollow and that there are subterfuges and pretensions? Oh, how many there are who swagger and strut and how few people who are natural and walk! While fops simper and fools chuckle and simpletons giggle, how few people are natural and laugh! The courtesan and the libertine go down the street in beautiful apparel, while within the heart there are volcanoes of passion consuming their life away. I say these things not to create in you incredulity or misanthropy, nor do I forget there are thousands of people a great deal better than they seem, but I do not think any man is prepared for the conflict of this life until he knows this particular peril. Ehud comes pretending to pay his tax to King Eglon, and while he stands in front of the king stabs him through with a dagger until the haft went in after the blade. Judas Iscariot kissed Christ.

Again, the street impresses me with the fact that it is a great field for Christian charity. There are hunger and suffering and want and wretchedness in the country, but these evils chiefly congregate in our great cities. On every street crime prowls and drunkenness staggers and shame winks and pauperism thrusts out its hand asking for alms. Here want is most squalid and hunger is most lean. A Christian man going along a street in New York saw a poor lad, and he stopped and said: "My boy, do you know how to read and write?" The boy made no answer. The man asked the question twice and thrice: "Can you read and write?" and then the boy answered with a tear plashing on the back of his hand. He said, in defiance: "No, sir; I can't read nor write neither. God, sir, don't want me to read and write. Didn't He take away father so long ago I never remember to have seen him, and haven't I had to go along the streets to get something to fetch home to eat for the folks, and didn't I, as soon as I could carry a basket, have to go out and pick up cinders and never have no schooling, sir? God don't want me to read, sir. I can't read nor write neither." Oh, these poor wanderers! They have no chance. Born in degradation, as they get up from their hands and knees to walk, they take their first step on the road to despair. Let us go forth in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ to rescue them. Let us ministers not be afraid of soiling our black clothes while we go down on that mission. While we are tying an elaborate knot in our cravat or while we are in the study rounding off some period rhetorically we might be saving a soul from death and hiding a multitude of sins. Oh, Christian hymen, go out on this work. If you are not willing to go forth yourself, then give of your means, and if you are too stingy to help, then get out of the way and hide yourself in the dens and caves of the earth, lest when Christ's chariot comes along the horses' hoofs trample you into the mire. Beware lest the thousands of the destitute of your city, in the last great day, rise up and curse your stupidity and your neglect. Down to work! Lift them up!

One cold winter's day, as a Christian man was going along the Battery in New York, he saw a little girl seated at the gate, shivering in the cold. He said to her: "My child, what do you sit there for this cold day?" "Oh," she replied, "I am waiting—I am waiting for somebody to come and take care of me." "Why," said the man, "what makes you think anybody will come and take care of you?" "Oh," she said, "my mother died last week, and I was crying very much, and she said: 'Don't cry, dear. Though I am gone and your father is gone, the Lord will send somebody to take care of you.' My mother never told a lie. She said some one would come and take care of me, and I am waiting for them to come." Oh, yes, they are waiting for you. Men who have money, men who have influence, men of churches, men of great hearts, gather them in, gather them in. It is not the will of your Heavenly Father that one of these little ones should perish.

Lastly, the street impresses me with the fact that all the people are looking forward. I see expectancy written on almost every face I meet. Where you find a thousand people walking straight on, you only find one man stopping and looking back. The fact is, God made us all to look ahead, because we are immortal. In this tramp of the multitude on the street I hear the tramp of a great host marching and marching for eternity. Beyond the office, the store, the shop, the street, there is a world, populous and tremendous. Through God's grace, may you reach that blessed place. A great throng fills those boulevards, and the streets are a-rush with the chariots of conquerors. The inhabitants go up and down, but they never weep and they never toil. A river flows through the city, with rounded and luxurious banks, and the trees of life, laden with everlasting fruitage, bend their branches into the crystal.

No plumed hearse rattles over that pavement, for they are never sick. With immortal health glowing in every vein, they know not how to die. Those towers of strength, those palaces of beauty, gleam in the light of a sun that never sets. Oh, Heaven, beautiful Heaven! Heaven, where our friends are! They take no census in that city, for it is inhabited by "a multitude which no man can number." Rank above rank. Host above host. Gallery above gallery sweeping all around the heavens. Thousands of thousands, millions of millions. Blessed are they who enter in through the gate into that city. Oh, start for it to-day! Through the blood of the great sacrifice of the Son of God take up your march to Heaven. "The Spirit and the bride say, Come, and whosoever will let him come and take the water of life freely." Join this great throng marching Heavenward. All the doors of invitation are open. "And I saw twelve gates, and the twelve gates were twelve pearls."

TOASTED HER GRANDCHILDREN

The Most Fiendish Deed of an Aged Negress of Sheridan, Arkansas.

News has just reached Pine Bluff, Ark., of the fiendish and barbarous deeds of an aged negress of Sheridan, a town 25 miles west of Pine Bluff, in Grant county. Several days since a white man passing the house of "Aunt Martha," this negress, heard heart-rending cries within, and, stepping to the door, witnessed a sight which made his blood run cold. There, suspended over the flames, was Aunt Martha's four-year-old grandchild, being, as the negress termed it, "singed like a goose." For over a year the grandchildren of this human fiend have been dying at regular intervals of about five months, about four of them having passed away. Sheridan people now recall the fact that before the death of each severe burns would be noted upon its body, and believe each one has been a burnt sacrifice of Aunt Martha. The Sheridan authorities will fully investigate the affair.

HEAD OF A NUMEROUS FAMILY

John Chandler Is Father, Grandfather and Great-Grandfather to 162 Persons.

To be the head of a family of 162 persons is a record seldom falling to the lot of man. But such is the case with John Chandler, who resides in Allen county, Ky.

This gentleman is the father of 20 children, 21 of whom are now living and have families. These 21 children have an average of five children to each family, thus making Mr. Chandler the grandfather of 105 persons. But this is not the full extent of his offspring, for he has 35 great-grandchildren. So it will be seen that Mr. Chandler stands paterfamilias of 162—an achievement rarely equaled.

Mr. Chandler is a remarkable man in several other respects. Although 75 years of age, and residing in the hills of Allen county, he reads current literature and keeps himself informed on the leading topics of the day. He is an expert rifle shot, and spends a great deal of his time squirrel hunting.

A President in Poverty.

Rafael A. Gutierrez, who, five months ago was president of Salvador, is said to be living in dire poverty in Honduras. He brought about the greater republic of Central America and that proved to be his ruin.

TEMPERANCE NOTES

A DROP OF WATER.

A quivering drop of crystal, clear as light
So small a part of Nature's wondrous scheme
That we, unseeing, pass it by, nor dream
The power that lies concealed in form so slight.
Yet if that mirrored surface showed the sight
Of ocean graves, gaunt wrecks with gaping seam,
Parched lips, that grateful met the running stream,
A soul freed from its bonds and set aright—
Methinks we might bow down in fear and awe
Before that tiny drop whose power exceeds
Earth's greatest rulers. For what royal hand
Can save for God a life sunk past all law?
May Heaven consecrate for holy deeds
The mighty force that atom can command!
—Catharine Cleaver, in Union Signal.

WORTH REMEMBERING.

Some Telling Figures Which Demonstrate the Extent of the Liquor Traffic.

America's liquor bill and liquor sellers for 1897: Total number of liquor sellers, 232,295; amount spent for liquors, $1,890,000,000.

Internal revenue report: Distilled liquors, $82,008,588; fermented liquors, $32,472,162; total, $114,480,720.

Breweries in the United States, 1,771. English capital invested in same, $91,202,829, and interest on this amount, $5,952,204.

Proportion of population to each liquor dealer, 295; proportion of voters to each liquor dealer, 50; number of deaths through drink per annum, 100,000; gallons of distilled spirits produced per annum, 73,000,000; gallons of fermented liquors produced per annum, 1,115,959,482.

From a bushel of corn a distiller gets four gallons of whisky, which retails at $16; the government gets $4.40, the farmer who raised the corn gets 40 cents, the railroad gets one dollar, the manufacturer gets $3.60, the retailer gets seven dollars, and the consumer gets—drunk!

In 1897 American beer makers produced 35,000,000 barrels of beer and oceans of tears.

Allowing 11 feet frontage for each, the saloons of this country would line both sides of a street reaching from Washington, D. C., to Kansas City, Mo.

If the $1,000,000,000 spent for drink was spent for the necessaries and comforts of life, it would give employment to 2,000,000, thus providing for those at present engaged in the liquor traffic, and 1,700,000 others.

The preliminary report of the commissioners of revenue for the year ending June 30, 1897, shows that the total receipts during that period were $146,610,508, a decrease as compared with the previous year of $211,356. Yet the receipts from some of the sources of revenue were greatly in excess of last year.

Under the internal revenue laws of the United States, in force November 1, 1896, retailers of less than 500 barrels a year paid $100; retailers of 500 or more a year, $200; retail liquor dealers, $25; wholesale liquor dealers, $100; retail dealers in malt liquors, $20; wholesale dealers in malt liquors, $50; brewers, annual manufacture less than 500 barrels, $100; distilled spirits per gallon, $1.10.

No effectual check will ever be imposed on intemperance, no effectual prohibition will ever be made on the liquor traffic, no effectual resistance of the drinking usages of society will be realized, till the church of Christ feels her responsibility as a grand, practical temperance society.—National Temperance Almanac.

TEMPERANCE BITS.

The bartender is very tender when the customer has the legal tender.—Lever.

The saloon club may appear harmless, but it is a deadly weapon.—Ram's Horn.

Bishop Potter is right. The saloon is the poor man's club. He enjoys it and his wife and children frequently feel the blows from it.—The Leader.

It is noteworthy that the moderate tippler who can always "drink or let it alone" never lets it alone till they carry him out and put him in a drunkard's grave. — The Commonwealth (Pa.).

The home secretary for England has issued instructions regarding the management of inebriate homes for convicted drunkards under the new act, and requires that all officers and attendants in such institutions must be total abstainers.

In France and Belgium, Russia and other countries the scourge of alcohol is attracting the attention even of politicians, who see in its ravages a physical and moral decadence that threatens national disaster. — Temperance Record.

The Belgian government's campaign against alcoholism has been resumed and the municipal authorities of Brussels are taking a hand. An order for the closing of all the lower saloons has been issued, and the police have set vigorously about the execution of the order.

Signing Pledges.

To a man raising objections to signing the pledge a reformed drunkard said: "Strong drink occasioned me to have more to do with pledging than ever teetotalism has done. When I used strong drink I pledged my coat. I pledged myself—in short, everything that was pledgable, and was losing every hope and blessing, when a temperance friend met me and convinced me of my folly. Then I pledged myself, and soon got my other things out of pledge, and got more than my former property about me."—Exchange.

Beer for the Klondike.

A St. Louis brewer is planning to send $3,000,000 worth of beer to the Klondike region, and his plan is heralded as an indication of great enterprise. Large quantities of beer have been shipped to the Philippines. It is reported that notwithstanding the stringent laws great cargoes of vile Dutch liquors are being sent to the Congo country, to the ruin of the natives. Thus do the emissaries of evil excel in their alertness and their persistence the messengers of good.—Standard.

ARCH FIEND OF NATURE.

Vivid Word Picture of the Evils Wrought by Rum as Drawn by Dr. Talmage.

Dr. Talmage drew a word picture in a recent sermon that ought to be seen by everybody, and carefully studied by many. It is a picture of the Arch Fiend of Nations—Rum. Dr. Talmage said: "Rum is the arch fiend of nations. Hear its boast: 'Champion fiend am I. I have driven a hundred ships on the rocks of Newfoundland, the Skerries and the Goodwins. I have ruined more senators than will gather any winter in the national councils. I have ruined more lands than were ever assembled at one time in the house of peers. The export of which I ordinarily drink is a bleached

"CHAMPION FIEND AM I."

human skull, and the upholstery of my palace is so deep a crimson, because it is dyed in human gore, and the mosaic of my floors is made up of the bones of children dashed to death by drunken parents, and my favorite music, sweeter than Te Deum or Triumphal March, is the cry of the daughters turned out at midnight on the street, because the father has come home from the carousal, and the 700-voiced shriek of the sinking steamer, because the captain was not himself when he put the ship on the wrong course. I have killed more free. I have wrung out more agonies. I have stretched more midnight shadows. I have opened more Golgothas. I have rolled more Juggernauts. I have damned more souls than any other emissary of diabolism. Champion fiend am I!'"

CIDER VS. WHISKY.

A Protest Against Its Free Use by the Foreigners of the Country.

A great deal is said and written in regard to the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors, and surely too much can never be said in condemnation of the results of the use of those drinks, but it appears to me that too little is said against the practice of cider making, so common among many of our best farmers. Perhaps this custom is not as fashionable with inhabitants of the city as it is in the country, where it has become a bane to good citizenship. I claim that cider does more injury to mankind in the country than any other intoxicating drink, for many who are unable to purchase others can, if they live on a farm, manage to scrape apples enough together to make cider, and the practice of running with a cider pitcher whenever a neighbor calls, to appear "hospitable," is a certainty as surely as the neighbor appears.

Farmers in the best standing in society, intelligent and otherwise sensible citizens, who claim themselves "temperance" men, who detest every form of "spirits," who denounce drunkenness, persist in the ridiculous and dangerous habit of cider drinking. Church members of all denominations are too often found very fond of a mug of cider. They never drink! Oh, no! They are sometimes "tired and nervous," and go down cellar for a drink of "pure" (?) apple juice, which, it often appears, does not improve their dispositions, to say the least. And what of the wife? She could endure it perhaps, if it were not for "the boys"—her bright, pure boys. "Oh, Heavenly Father," she often cries, "save them from this habit, or take them to Thyself, where they will be kept free from the slavery of cider."

When the cider is newly made, the father says: "It's sweet, it isn't intoxicating, it will not hurt anyone," but just where it commences to be sour enough to do injury is unknown; the dividing line is so fine as to be invisible to the naked eye, and the human mouth has never discovered it, so they continue to drink. The same fine line separates a cider taper from a whisky drunkard—it is too fine to discern.

When will the whole-souled intelligent farmer see his mistake, and cease storing barrels of ruination in his cellar? God pity the wives and save the sons of such "temperance men."—Susie May, in Banner of Gold.

BEER TRADE IN RUSSIA.

Russian Peasants Growing to Like and Use the Beverage—Increase in Brewing Industry.

The growing taste of the Russian peasants for beer and the recent action of the Russian government in reference to the production and sale of vodka in the rural districts have led to a considerable increase in the brewing industry. Nearly all these breweries, though nominally Russian, are really managed and financed by wealthy German firms, and, having almost undisputed possession of the market, are realizing immense profits. The demand for English "pale ale" and "stout" in the capital and the larger towns is rapidly increasing though the price is extravagantly high. The brewing of English pale ale and stout is now one of the most important and profitable branches of the Russo-German companies, but as yet no serious attempt has been made by any English firms to establish Anglo-Russian breweries in Russia. It is certainly humiliating to our national enterprise to find "English" pale ale and stout made in Russia by German brewers and sold by them at fancy prices.—London Saturday Review.

Drink and Education.

Ohio employs 18,305 male and 14,875 female teachers. The average salary of male teachers is $42 per month and of females $39 per month. The whole amount paid to the school teachers of Ohio is $12,372,295 per annum. About $70,000,000 is spent for drink each year. Twelve million dollars for education, $70,000,000 for drink. The American Issue.

OBSERVATORY AT MANILA.

Its Usefulness May Have Been Seriously Affected by the Recent Heavy Firing.

It is feared that the heavy firing in the commencement of the recent engagement at Manila will have a serious effect on the usefulness of the observatory, which is famous the world over for its investigation on earthquakes and earth disturbances, and a great deal of knowledge concerning typhoons depends upon the Manila observatory. When Dewey entered Manila bay with his squadron on the first day of May, the first shot warned Padre Doyle, who was in charge of the delicate instruments, of the necessity of sheltering them. The instruments were buried, and observation ceased until Gen. Otis notified him that the army and navy would afford him every protection in their power. The instruments were then exhumed, adjusted, and the recording of earthquakes and the forecasting of typhoons were continued as before. There was considerable anxiety as to the possible injury to the valuable and important instruments.

Area of the Philippines.

The area of the Philippines, according to the treasury monthly summary for December, is 114,326 square miles. This is equal to the combined area of New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts and Connecticut. It is very near the area of Arizona or of Illinois and Iowa combined. The population is given at 9,000,000.

An Armless Baby.

An armless child born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller of Venedy, Ill., is attracting a great deal of attention and is the wonder of medical men as well as other people. The attending physicians say that the boy is healthy and will survive. Beside having no arms, the child has only one-half of a tongue.

Want May 11 Specially Remembered.

The Floyd Memorial association, with headquarters at Sioux City, Ia., wants May 11 set aside by all the public schools in the Missouri river valley for special services and addresses in honor of Sergt. Charles Floyd, the first United States soldier who died on the "New Louisiana purchase."

Machine That Climbs a Fence.

A bill-posting machine which sticks bills on walls as high as 50 feet, without the use of ladder or paste pot, is doing successful work in Paris. The Parisian people are delighted with it.

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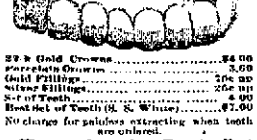
I had 24 teeth extracted without pain or bad after effect at the Boston Dental Parlors. Mrs. H. T. WEBB.



22 k Gold Crowns	$4.00
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Gold Fillings	25c up
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Gross Ignorance.

Watts—Say, do you know anything good for a cold? Potts—No. I don't even know of anything good for the grip.—Indianapolis Journal.

White Fruit House

PRICES FOR 1899.

1898 is gone and with it much of the doubts and fears of the business world. Things can get no worse. Since the war everything has a tendency to going up. A great many goods are low, and they can not go any lower, such as Teas, Coffees and Sugar.

Coffee is Down 3c per Pound---This Makes a Reduction During the Year of 4c per pound.

We now make a specialty of roasting our best Rio Coffee here at home, and in this way our customers get a much fresher roast than in packages. Besides, you can see what you are buying, as it is loose and not in packages. It is quite a saving to our customer and a much better article.

Our Best Roasted Rio, 12½c lb.	Green Rio, Very Best, 10c lb.
Bonito in Packages, 10c lb.	Good Rio Green, 8c lb.
Leyman in packages, 12c lb.	Old Government Java, 35c lb.
Rich Mocha, green, 30c lb, roasted, 35c lb	Roasted Java, 30c lb.

Sugars Down 1-2c Per Pound.

Good Brown Sugar, 4c	Fine Granulated, 5c
Extra Yellow C, 4½c	Cut Loaf, 6½c
Coffee A, 5c	Best Powdered, 5½c.

Teas.

The Tea market in all grades has been advanced 10c lb, on account of the War tax, fortunately we had a large supply before the advance came and continue to sell to our customers at old prices.

Our method in dealing in Teas like other goods, is to buy large quantities from importers and sell direct to customers, thereby saving the jobber's profit of 10c to 50c lb. This is the success of our Tea trade. Quick sales and small profits.

Young Hyson, good, 20c	Gunpowder, good, 35c lb; best 50c lb
Young Hyson, extra good, 25c	Imperial, best, 50c
Very best Young Hyson, 50c	Best English Breakfast, 50c lb
Japan Tea, 30c, and best, 50c lb	Ro I Oolong Tea, 50c

Canned Goods--Home Pack and California.

Tomatoes and Corn had a very large crop last year, and the prices are very low.

Tomatoes, 8c	Baltimore Table Peaches, 15c
Corn, 7c	California Green Gages, 12c
Egg Plum Brand Corn, 16c	Calif. ripe Egg Plums, 12c
Best Baltimore Pie Peaches, 9c	California Apricots, 22c
Early June Peas, 9c	California Peaches, 18c
California White Cherries, 20c.	

Dried Fruits--Domestic and California.

California Raisins, best, 9c	Evaporated Apples, 10c
California Raisins, extra, 7c	Domestic Apples, 8c
California Apricots 20c	Pitted Cherries, 16c
Calif. ripe Prunes 6c and 10c	No 1 Blackberries, 12c
California Peaches, 16c	Best Huckleberries, 8c
Zantee Currants 7c	

Fish for Lenten Season.

Family White Fish, 1 bbl., $1.60	Best Mackerel, kit, $2.10
Extra White Fish, kit, 95c	Scotch Herring, keg, $1.10
No. 1 White Fish, kit, $1.00	Holland Herring, keg, 80c
Mackerel, kit, $1.25	Best Georgia Bank Cod Fish, whole, 7c
Labrador Herring, 20 each	Summer Cured Cod Fish, brick, 7c

Maple Syrup, Other Syrups and New Orleans Molasses.

Maple Syrup, per gallon, 75c	New Orleans Molasses, gal., 35c
Lyndon Maple Syrup in bottles, 30c	Best New Orleans, gal., 40c
Golden Drips, per gallon, 35c	No. 1 Sorghum, gal., 35c.

Oils--Harness, Neatsfoot, Linseed and Machine.

Harness Oil, 50c gallon	Machine Oil, bright, 25c gallon
Neatsfoot, 60c gallon	Linseed Oil, boiled 50c gallon
Fish Oil, 60c gallon	Linseed Oil, raw, 50c gallon
Machine Oil, dark, 15c gallon	Lard Oil, No. 1, 50c gallon

Cheap Sugar Has Made Cheap Candy.

Pure Stick, per lb, 8c	Bon Bons, extra, 10c lb
Fine French Mixed, 7c lb	Bon Bon Fruit, 20c lb
French Mottoes, 12c lb	Cinnamon Drops, 10c lb
Gum Drops, 5c lb	Peppermint Lozenges, 10c lb

This is the lowest candies have ever been sold at in the history of the trade.

Fine Cut and Plug Tobacco, Cigars, Etc.

Fine Cut, good, 30c	Plug, Battle Ax, pound, 35c
Fine Cut, extra, 40c	Plug, Horse Shoe, pound 40c
Fine Cut best, 25c	Plug, J. T., best, pound 40c
Vista Finos, 55c per box	Smoking Tobacco, pound 25c
Antonio Cigars, 65c per box	Sweet Cumquat, pound 25c
Entire, $1.20 per box	Mail Pouch, per package, 5c

Wines and Liquors for Medical Use Only.

Domestic Wines are extremely low this season.

Kelley Island Catawba, 50c gallon	California Angelica, 80c gallon
Kelley Island Port, 80c gallon	California Muscatel, 80c gallon
Kelley Island Sherry, 80c gallon	Wines in bottles, 25c and 50c bottle
German Kummel, $1.50 gallon	Whiskies, new, $1.10 and $1.25 gallon
German Kummel, bottles, 60c	Whiskies, old, $1.50 and $2.00 gallon

Carpets, Matting, Linoleums, Window Shades and Floor Oil Cloths.

We have a large line and nice assortment of Oil Cloths, Carpets and Window Shades. We keep all grades and prices. Our whole corner room is devoted to these goods so you can compare that a good display at low prices.

Window Shades good, 10c each	Linoleum, good, 35c yard
Window Shades, extra, 20c each	Linoleum, best, $1.00 yd
Window Shades, best, 25c each	Floor Oil Cloth, good, 20c yard
Rag Carpet, good, per yard, 22c	Floor Oil Cloth, best, 30c yard
Rag Carpet, home-made, per yard, 35c	Ingrain Carpets, good, 25c yard
Brussels Carpet, good, yard, 35c	Ingrain Carpets, best, 40c yard
Brussels Carpet, best, yard 50c	Extra Supers, per yard 60c

Be sure and call on us for your Carpets, Oil Cloths and Window Shades—we beat all others. You can save at least 20 per cent on the dollar at the Fruit House.

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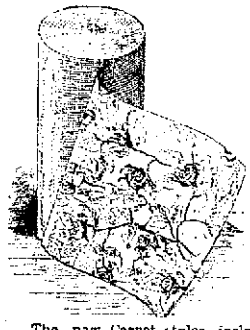

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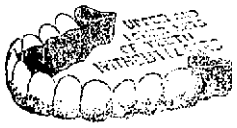

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We have lately secured the service of Dr. Prickett, who is an expert plate worker. Dr. Prickett has had charge of one of the largest Dental Laboratories in New York, Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati. If you have uncomfortable plates, broken plates or plates that don't fit, bring them to us, we will repair them or make them fit; there is no extra fee for us and we GUARANTEE all our work great or small. We have been here for years enough and have done work on the terms to make it easy to find out about us. We can furnish reference from some of the most prominent citizens of Fort Wayne.

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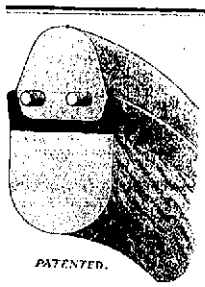

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The Evening Sentinel.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1899.

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The Weather.

CHICAGO, March 25.—For Indiana: Rain or snow tonight; Sunday fair; colder, southerly, shifting to high northwest winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

John Bleekman, of Chicago, is visiting Fort Wayne friends.

Miss Welty, of Bluffton, was a visitor in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Mrs. Van Perrine is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton, of Huntington.

Mrs. O. L Perry returned today from a week's visit with relatives at Lima, Ohio.

Mrs. L. J. Beizon, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting Misses Henrietta and Eliza Nestel.

John Crowe has returned from the University of Chicago to spend his spring vacation at home.

While performing on a horizontal bar at Concordia college yesterday George Seemeyer fell and broke his right arm.

Mrs. J. M. Ehrmann, wife of the well known car inspector, is lying seriously ill at her home on Chestnut avenue.

John J. Brennan, formerly employed at St. Augustine's academy, accepts a position at the Rich hotel Monday morning.

Mrs. J. F. Carver, of Delaware, Ohio, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Lahr, of 264 West Wayne street.

The St. Vincent de Paul society of St. Patrick's parish will hold a meeting at the church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Anna Moste and Miss Carrie Korn left last evening for Peru, where they will be the guests for a few days of Miss Huldah Kohls.

The coming entertainment to be given at Christ's Lutheran church will be on the evening of Easter Sunday, not on Easter Monday as stated in a recent issue.

John Archer, the well known Washington township farmer, has been removed to the private hospital of Dr. Luella Derbyshire, on Cass street, where he will be treated for Bright's disease.

Messrs. Meyer & Stock are preparing plans for a brick school house which is to be erected in Adams township. The present school house is not large enough to accommodate the pupils who now attend and is also very old.

D. Williams, grand scribe of Order of Red Cross, of Sandusky, Ohio, was a visitor in this city yesterday, on his return home from visiting different commanderies. His reports are most favorable. He called on several of O. R. C. members in the city during his short stay.

P. F. Hoadle, of Madison township, purchased the forty acre plat known as the Charles Driver farm, last Wednesday and the consideration was $1,350. This farm is a mile and a half west of the Marquardts crossing. It is Mr. Hoadle's intention to erect a tile mill on the site to fill a much needed want in the vicinity, says the Monroeville Breeze.

Yesterday David Braden, who lives at 271 West Creighton avenue, had the misfortune to fall down stairs. He was picked up in an unconscious condition by the other members of the family and it was found that he had sustained a severe cut over the left eye. Dr. Boswell was summoned at once to attend the injured man and was obliged to take several stitches in the cut. No other injuries were sustained, though he suffered a severe shock. The patient is doing well.

Potatoes, Flour, Meats, Butter and Eggs.

Large Michigan Burbank Potatoes, nice and mealy, 65c bushel.
All Best City Flour, $3.65 bbl.
South Whitley Flour, $3.45 bbl.
Best Sugar Cured Hams, 9c lb.
Best Sugar Cured Bacon, 9c lb.
Picnic Hams and Shoulders, 6c lb.
Strictly Fresh Eggs, 14c doz.
Best Roll Butter, 18c lb.
WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Read the Wellington Cafe Bill of Fare, and eat your dinner there tomorrow. Served from 5 to 7:30.

MONEY TO LOAN
On real estate or personal security. C F PFEIFFER, Rooms 9-7 Bass Blk. 21f

Easter Novelties.

China Rabbits, Ducks, Chickens, Dogs, Cats, etc., all sizes, ranging in price from 5c up to 50c each.
China Easter Eggs, 4c, 6c and 10c each.
Easter Candy Rabbits, 50 dozen.
Easter Candy Eggs, 10c dozen.
Pass Egg Dyes, 4c package.
WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Patterson's Easter neckwear is all in now. The line is simply beautiful.

Dr. Marie Holloway, of Decatur, is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Winch.

Mrs. S. J. Dalzell, of Cleveland, Ohio, is a guest at the Nestel homestead.

James Haberly has gone to Danville, Ill., to attend the funeral of an aunt.

Mrs. Wallace Caswell, of Columbia City, was a Fort Wayne visitor yesterday.

Charlie Barrett is home from Purdue university to spend the spring vacation.

Mrs. Charles Bulger, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Heller, returned yesterday to her home in Hillsdale, Mich.

The plans of Wing & Mahurin, of this city, for a new building for the White institute at Wabash have been accepted by the directors. The new building will cost about $8,000.

The operation of skin grafting has begun in the case of Albert Nichter, the victim of the Hendricks street gas explosion. The lad is at St. Joseph's hospital under the care of Dr. Rosenthal.

The Booker T. Washington Social and Literary club met with Mr. and Mrs. T. H Williams at their residence on Barr street Thursday evening. The history of famous authors were taken up and discussed.

Garrett Sweringen, for over five years employed at the Gocke pharmacy on Broadway, has resigned his position and will shortly engage in the study of medicine, and will undoubtedly make a signal success in his chosen profession.

Miss Alda Fredrick, of 100 North Harrison street, was very pleasantly surprised by some of her friends, who helped to celebrate her seventeenth birthday anniversary. Various games were enjoyed and at a late hour lunch was served. Those who enjoyed the party were all very jolly young people.

The members of the Olympia band are pushing their big fair to be held in Randall hall, beginning April 13. J. E. Miller today started out to boom the fair and will not cease his work until it is ended. There will be some interesting contests and they promise to be hotly contested. The fair is given to raise enough money to complete the payment on the fine instruments now in use.

Why not raise some Klondyke chickens they can't fly so won't annoy your neighbor. Buff Leghorn, Buff Cochin, Bantios and Fancy Pigeons. Stock and Eggs for sale at Zimmer Carpet Cleaning Company. 25-1-8.

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We clean carpets all the time
As you may want to know
I will gladly tell you so
That you can send for them
And they will please you when
Your carpets they've cleaned and laid
Or rugs of old carpets made.
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But call phone, 495
As that's the only place to go
The Zimmer Carpet Cleaning Co.
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THOMAS DUNCAN GETS THE TEN.

Thomas Duncan, 32 Wilt street, got $10 at Patterson's for ticket A-11,267. Somebody gets a ten dollar bill each week.

$1,500 to loan at 6 per cent., first mortgage security. Inquire of J. T. Wagner, 23 Court street.

Spring term at the International Business College (Schmitz Block) will begin Monday, April 3rd.
25,29,1 T. L. STAPLES, President.

The First Spiritualists' Society services are held in the hall above Bloom's undertaking rooms, on Calhoun street. German meeting at 2:30 p. m. English lecture by F. D. Dunakin at 7:45 p. m. Hear him.

Buy your boy a nobby little top coat for Easter, at Patterson.

"I consider the Shredded Wheat Biscuit the most perfect of all foods thus far put upon the market."—Sarah Tyson Rorer. Exhibit now in progress at the Rurode dry goods store, lasting all next week.

THE WELLINGTON CAFE.

SUNDAY DINNER.

Blue Points
Bouillon in Cups
Mangoes Olives Sweet Pickles
Baked Stuffed Alamode Sauce
Serpentine Potatoes
Roast Beef au Jus
Roast Turkey Stuffed, Cranberry Sauce
Veal Cutlets Breaded, Sauce Colbert
Gold Brick Punch
Chicken Patties
Lobster a la Newburg
Rice Fours
Mashed Potatoes Sweet Potatoes
Sweet Corn Butter Beans
Salad, Mortgaged
Rhubarb Pie Current Pie Apple Pie
Strawberry Short Cake with Whipped Cream
Chocolate Ice Cream
Almond Cake Cream Cheese Lemon Snaps
Tea Coffee Milk

Mrs. W. J. Vesey is the guest of relatives in Decatur.

Miss Ethel Hanna, who has been ill for a fortnight, is convalescing.

Miss Hazel Kuplinger will entertain her little friends on March 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reitze are entertaining Mrs. J. Lesch, of Millersburg, Ind.

Mrs. Will Greer has gone to Pueblo, Col., to join her husband, who is located there.

Mrs. Walter McClellan and Mrs. Wallace Caswell, of Columbia City, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. D. Janney, of Indianapolis, was the guest of honor at a company given Thursday evening by Mrs. Ida Dalman.

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The piano used at the Indiana State College Glee club entertainment at the Wayne Street M. E. church last evening was the celebrated Ebersole.

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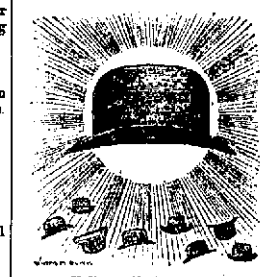

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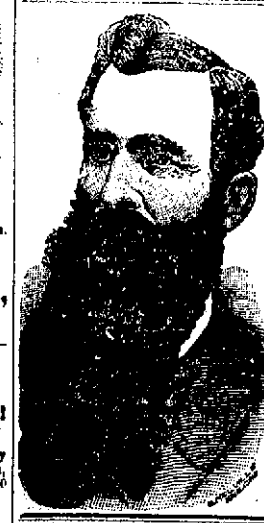

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